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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Senator Manderson, aided by Senator Gorman, broke, up Mr. Josiah Quincy's little scheme for withholding his testimony in the investigation of the letting of the contract for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette until he had heard what the rest of the witnesses had to tell, and compelled him to testify. Under cross-examination Mr. Quincy convicted himself of about everything charged against him, and in addition created a very strong suspicion that the "National Economist," the official organ of the Farmer's Alliance, which he has been endorsing notes for, is mixed up in the mess and that it was the pay of the democratic National committee during the last campaign. Quincy acknowledged that it was his endorsement that procured the money to do the work after he had succeeded in getting the contract given to his friends; also, that he had persuaded Treasury officials to cash vouchers for them that had been "hung up," and yet he denies having any personal interest in the contract. Such friendship is very extraordinary.

Representative Groat, of Va., in a speech on the Pension Appropriation bill, now before the House, presented some statistics showing the Pension policy of the present administration to be against the veterans, in a manner that could not be truthfully contradicted. He presented figures showing that pensions are granted only one-fourth as fast by Commissioner Lochren as they were by Commissioner Raum, the latter rejecting on an average only one case out of every four applications, while the former rejects two applications for every one granted, in order to carry out the policy mapped out by Mr. Cleveland, of reducing pension payments by withholding certificates that should properly be issued. He called attention to the recent democratic estimate that \$26,000,000 would remain unexpended at the close of the present fiscal year out of the appropriations to pay pensions, "and significantly enough," said Mr. Groat, "that is just about the amount Speaker Crisp said, in his speech in favor of the tariff bill, would be saved by reducing expenses."

No democrat attempted to reply to these statements, but Mr. Meredith, of Va., made a foolish speech in which he repeated Mr. Cleveland's libel of there being thousands of fraudulent pensioners, and he went a step further and said that he had personal knowledge of these frauds. He was interrupted by Mr. Funk, of Ill., who told him that if he knew of a fraudulent pensioner and failed to denounce him to the authorities he was not a good citizen, to which he, after blustering and talking about fighting, made the childish reply that he was not required to act as a spy or an informer and that he declined to do so. Now wasn't that like a democrat?

It is certain that no administration of the United States was ever so universally condemned after only one year of power as that of Mr. Cleveland is. Here are a few of the condemnations of it by members of Congress: Senator Teller—"The most signal failure of any administration we have ever had;" Senator Peffer—"Has been a series of blunders that might have been avoided;" Senator Wilson—"I do not think the country will want a repetition of such an administration. There is no doubt whatever that we shall have a change;" Senator Cullum—"Has been most unfortunate, and characterized by a greater number of blunders than have occurred under any other administration;" Senator Dolph—"Has proven a disastrous failure, having no parallel in our history;" Senator Power—"Mr. Cleveland's free trade policy has made the cup of the American working men full of misery;" Senator Proctor—"The esteem in which the people hold Mr. Cleveland's first year of administration is shown by the recent election in Pennsylvania;" Senator Higgins—"For our present miseries we have to thank the democratic party, which is, it seems, never so happy as when trying to run a sword through our industries;" Senator Pugh (democrat)—"I condemn Mr. Cleveland's financial policy in toto;" Senator Ely—"Hawaiian policy and his attempting to force the Wilson Bill through Congress have wrecked his party, and to this extent Mr. Cleveland is a public benefactor;" Senator Hale—"The only hope of business men is the expected total overthrow of the democratic party at the fall elections;" Senator Manderson—"A miserable and lamentable failure;" Senator Platt—"Incompetent and bad;" Representatives, Bowers—"May the good Lord save us from three more such years;" Bingham—"He has lost the good esteem of the people by his pique and bitterness as well as by his attempts to control the legislative branch of the government contrary to the Constitution;" Payne—"The only good thing accomplished is the demoralization of the party which placed it in power;"

Walker—"The record of the year is little short of disgraceful;" Hepburn—"No administration has ever gone out of power so little regretted as will that of Mr. Cleveland;" Storrs—"Is a great failure;" and Marsh—"Has been a hell upon earth."

Democratic Senators are still fighting among themselves over the tariff bill which was sent back to the Finance committee by the caucus for revision, and until some sort of an agreement is reached the outcome will be very much in doubt.

TO THE VOTERS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

From the Huntingdon Local News

A president judge is to be elected next November, for the Centre and Huntingdon districts. The lawyers of our county seem to think they are the only parties interested. The people at large are not consulted in the matter. Why is this? What if the blacksmiths, the butchers or the carpenters should decide on a candidate? The judge should be for all, rich and poor, lawyer and layman, and not selected by a ring of politicians, or even lawyers, or office seekers or office holders. The candidate should not get down to the slums of politics, and voters should not be misled by the petty hypocrisy of some people who are driven to support a candidate, or do so for selfish motives. The president judge should be one above all others not to resort to political trickery to secure his nomination or election for the reason that one who would be guilty of that would not be unbiased. The president judge should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. He should not be a railroad employee, with telegraph and express franchises, but one who is clean from these impurities, as were Judge Dean and the late Judge Orvis. We are interested alike, and should take an active part in keeping the judiciary clean. The action of the lawyers in trying to force a candidate on the people is unfortunate, and gives cause for uneasiness and looks like a set up job to frustrate the action of the voters at the primary elections. This matter should be fully written up in the newspapers, and I hope every township will be heard from.

BUSINESS MAN.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES.

Inquiries regarding the value of various feeds are frequently addressed to this Station. It is thought that the replies of some of these inquiries may be of interest to stockmen.

The value of glucose meal, or gluten meal, or gluten feed, as it is variously called, for milk production, has been the subject of quite extensive experiments at the Vermont Experiment station. Here follows a table showing the relative value as feed of Cream Gluten Meal, Corn Germ Feed, Buffalo Gluten Meal, Corn meal, wheat bran, etc.

In all, 17 trials of single cows were made, in which these different feeds were compared with bran and corn meal. In the majority of cases they were found to produce more milk, or richer milk, or both, than either corn meal or a mixture of corn and bran, so that in almost every trial more butter was produced by means of the gluten feed. This is due undoubtedly to the high percentage of protein contained in these feeds. They serve to supplement the deficiencies of corn meal, hay, corn fodder, etc., in this particular, and to make up what is known as a balanced ration.

The cream gluten meal mentioned above is very concentrated feed, and both it and the corn germ meal are especially rich in fat and should be used with caution. Probably two pounds per day a head is as much as should be used and less would probably be safer for cows.

There is no reason to think that these feeds are not just as healthful as the corn from which they are made. I have not noticed that they have been used extensively for other classes of stock than milk cows.

Old process oil meal is used by dairymen chiefly as a means of balancing a ration, that is, increasing its percentage of protein. The oil which it contains is doubtless of value, but the protein is the especially valuable ingredient.

Oil meal is valuable also for its dietetic effects, being a mild laxative feed. I have understood that it is used by horsemen on this latter account, being considered rather in the light of a medicine than a feed, so far as I know. Two or three pounds per day for an animal weighing 1000 pounds would be an average ration of oil meal in combination with ordinary grains.

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A SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

A Minister Kills His Enemy and Fatally Wounds Two Bystanders.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 4.—The most sensational tragedy in the history of Mississippi occurred at Kosciniko, the county-seat of Atalla county, Miss., yesterday. S. A. Jackson, a member of the state legislature, and one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the state, was shot and instantly killed, and Samuel Russell and William Sanders, two innocent bystanders, were fatally wounded by the Rev. W. P. Ratliff, also a member of the legislature, and one of the leaders of the Populist party in Mississippi.

The tragedy was the culmination of a political feud of long standing which was brought to a climax by a bitter newspaper controversy. Ratliff published an editorial in his paper, The Vindicator, reflecting on Jackson's vote in the recent contest in the legislature over the election of a successor to United States Senator Walthall. Jackson replied in a card in another paper, in which he denounced Ratliff as a liar.

The two men met at the court house in Kosciniko for the first time since the publication of Jackson's article. There was a large crowd on hand attending a bankrupt sale by the sheriff. No one noticed the meeting of the two men until they began scuffling in the court-house doorway. Both Ratliff and Jackson pulled their revolvers and began a terrible duel to the death.

When the smoke of battle cleared away Jackson was found with a bullet hole in his forehead, while his right arm near the shoulder was shattered by a glancing shot aimed at his head. A few feet away lay Samuel Russell and William Sanders, two bystanders, with mortal wounds. Russell was shot through the head and died in a few minutes. Sanders was shot in the thigh and is expected to die before morning.

Ratliff discharged every chamber of his revolver, and, finding that he had no more ammunition, he coolly stood and watched the writhing of his victims until the sheriff arrested him and took him to jail.

THE VETO POWER.

A resolution has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature providing for the submission to popular vote of an amendment to the State Constitution giving the veto power to the Governor. Of all the greater States of the Union Ohio stands alone in denying this power to its chief executive. Delaware, Rhode Island, West Virginia and North Carolina are the only other States the constitutions of which agree with that of Ohio in this respect. In New Jersey the veto power exists, but the same vote, which passes a bill passes it over the veto.

There certainly ought to be no doubt of the Ohio Legislature submitting the proposed amendments to the people, and very little as to the latter approving it. A Governor without a veto is but a figurehead, while the exercise of the power is often beneficial to the people of the State. The business interests of the Nation viewed the passage of the vicious Bland coinage bill through the House of Representatives with calmness because they felt sure that the Presidential veto would kill it, and immense sums of money have been saved the States in the aggregate and much evil legislation been killed by the exercise of their power of disapproval by the various Governors. The veto-power is a good thing and Ohio's Governor should possess it.

No more impressive scene has been witnessed in the House of Representatives than that of Friday, when ex-Speaker Groat, by unanimous consent was sworn in as a member of the House without waiting for the formality of presenting his credentials. The most agreeable feature of the occasion was that he was cordially welcomed to his seat and his duties by men of all parties, showing that since the days of the war partisan rancor has greatly subsided. The high esteem in which Mr. Groat is justly held as he returns to the House, over the deliberations of which he presided thirty-one years ago, is a well-merited tribute to the record, character and ability of the man, and to all right minded persons only serves to increase the wonder that he should have been allowed to remain in the retirement of private life for so long a period. If Mr. Groat's reentrance into public life means that there is to be a revival of statesmanship in Pennsylvania it is a good omen for the Commonwealth.

WELL VACCINATED.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 3.—It was developed today that a young man of this city named Wertz, is a victim of a peculiar process of vaccination. His back broke out in forty-seven places and four doctors thought it might be a case of small pox, until they found that the young man's little sister had been vaccinated on the arm, and that to allay the itching, she

had used a clothes brush. The young man's back subsequently itched from the effects of wearing a new flannel undershirt, and he used the same brush on his back. This was two weeks ago, and yesterday he broke out. He was opposed to vaccination, but the doctors say he has been vaccinated forty seven times.

GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.

There is an element of pathos in Mr. Gladstone's enforced retirement by reason of impending blindness. In any event the end of his great career could not be very long delayed; yet he has showed no sign of failing mental vigor and it would seem more fitting that this grand old lion should die fighting than that he should have to creep away into the darkness with his great battles still unwon.

But these regrets are mainly sentimental. There is no shutting our eyes to the fact that GLADSTONE'S course is run. He has been a leading figure in the great Liberal movement in England for half a century, from PERL'S time to our own; he has guided it as far as he himself was able or willing to go, and his last speech in the House, on the Lord's amendment to the County Council bill, gave a suggestion of new issues shaping themselves that new and younger men must meet.

The place he has filled is one that could have been filled only by a man of his strong and pure character, his sound, conservative principles and his broad and liberal sympathies. He is an Englishman through and through, representing all that is best in English tradition, courage and conviction, all that is most generous and enlightened in English thought and progress. He has stood thus conspicuously as the popular statesman of the Victorian age, with his feet firmly planted upon solid ground, but with his face always turned bravely toward the modern era at whose threshold he must lay down his burdens.

There is no one in sight who seems likely to become the leader that GLADSTONE has been. It may be that just such a leader is not required, or that such a one may be developed, as GLADSTONE was by the current of events. The great leaders of history are not accidents but are the product of their times. We may be very sure that England will go on in the direction in which GLADSTONE has been leading and that even the work in which he has failed for the time will yet be achieved, since it is based upon liberty, justice and right. And his firm, wise counsel will not be lost, for the power of such a character and such a career does not cease with the surrender of official title. In GLADSTONE'S case it will not cease even with his life.

THE FUTURE OF BASE BALL.

T. H. Murnane in Donahoe's for March.

Through a long and extensive acquaintance of twenty years' standing with the game, I assert that the American game of ball will be played long after every other of the present age has been laid away on the shelf. Its very simplicity is the life of base ball, the bone and sinew of the whole sport. Two persons can take a ball and bat and on a fine day in summer go to a field and bat alternately for hours, enjoying themselves the whole time. Is there any game, played in the open air, that is so simple to play and yet hold the interest and attention of two or more persons as the national game of America?

The year 1893 was to be the last of base ball as a popular sport, yet it was the greatest year, financially and scientifically, of the game, and the coming season is destined to be the best of all, according to the opinion of those best posted in ball matters throughout the country. The general interest is on the increase and not on the wane, as some of the doubters would have us think. Base ball is the game of games and is American ever and always.

"GETTYSBURG."

Rev. W. P. Hile, pastor of the Philadelphia Baptist church, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Lessons from Gettysburg," in the Bald Eagle Baptist church, at Martha Furnace, on Thursday evening, March 15th. This lecture has been pronounced by competent judges a composition of wonderful beauty and power. Read the following testimonial from the John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A. R.:

"Having on two occasions had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hile's able delivery of his lecture on 'Gettysburg,' we can and do hereby most heartily endorse the same, assuring all who may have the privilege of hearing the lecture on this historic event, that they will be delighted beyond their expectations."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by the register of Centre county during the past week:

Charles W. Snyder and Maggie N. Snook, both of Millheim.
Newton O. Dreiblebis and Annie B. McWilliams, both of Ferguson township.
Burt Poorman and Blanche Purdue, both of Spring township.

IT WAS HASTINGS' DAY.

The Centre County Republicans Elect Delegates to the State Convention.

The republicans of Centre county met in convention in the Court house Tuesday. It was just 11.30 o'clock when county chairman W. F. Reeder called the convention to order. Secretary W. L. Malin read the call for a convention after which the roll of delegates was called and representatives responded from all but six precincts, making the list of delegates large.

Mr. A. T. James, of Philipsburg, was elected chairman of the convention. In taking the chair Mr. James expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, on Philipsburg and on the Republican Club of that place. He also made complimentary allusions to Hon. Galusha A. Grow. He related an anecdote on Gov. Bitner which brought down the house.

At the conclusion of Mr. James' remarks Prof. John Hamilton was elected reading clerk and S. H. Bennison and F. H. Clemson secretaries, after which a committee on resolutions was appointed.

On the call for nominations for delegates to the State Convention, Gen. James A. Beaver and John P. Harris were nominated. There being no other nominations their election was made by acclamation. Victor E. Gray and Howard Holtzworth were elected as alternates.

A committee consisting of Capt. S. H. Bennison and Col. James P. Coburn was appointed to wait on General Hastings and invite him to appear before the Convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The representatives of the Republican party of Centre County, in convention assembled, hereby express the great satisfaction with which they view the fact that Centre County, for the first time in many years, has joined the Republican hosts of Pennsylvania in casting her majority vote for Galusha A. Grow, that veteran of Republican principles whose majority for Congressman-at-Large exceeds that of any other Republican candidate in the history of the party in the state.

Second. They likewise highly appreciate and hereby express their satisfaction in the cordial and unanimous endorsement which has so far in the canvass for the nomination for governor been given to their distinguished fellow citizen, General Daniel H. Hastings. In view of this endorsement, it is unnecessary for this convention to further commend him to their fellow Republicans in other parts of the state. They cordially appreciate the general unanimity shown for him as the standard bearer of the party, and they pledge the hearty support not only of the delegates this day elected to the state convention at Harrisburg, but also of the Republicans of Centre County to so act and word as to secure his nomination; and they express the hope that the unanimity which has so far characterized the expression of Republican sentiment in his favor throughout the state may continue, to the end that he may be unanimously nominated.

Third. They view with unconcealed alarm the condition which confronts the industrial interests of the United States, because of the agitation of the tariff question and the possible passage of what is known as the "Wilson Tariff Bill." If the mere apprehension of danger to the wage interests of the country from the Wilson Bill has wrought such dire results, what must be the consequences to the wage earning classes if its provisions should become law? They, therefore, protest most earnestly against the final passage by the Senate of the Bill as it came from the House of Representatives and beg the legislators to pause ere they paralyze the industries of the country in such a way as will require years of effort to remedy.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
W. E. IRWIN,
D. H. RHULE,
J. A. QUIGLEY,
Geo. F. HARRIS,
Com. on Resolutions.

A committee was also appointed to wait on Gen. Beaver and John P. Harris, and escort them before the convention. On General Hastings' arrival he was at once called on for a speech and responded willingly and to the point. Brief addresses were also made by Gen. Beaver and James P. Coburn. Mr. John P. Harris also thanked the convention for the honor conferred in electing him a delegate. It was a very enthusiastic convention and adjourned amid resounding cheers.

Cornett pulverized Mitchell at Jackson, ville, mopped the floor with him, pounded the brash out of him and otherwise disabled him to the extent that he couldn't stand up to be knocked down again, but still he didn't fight him. At least this is what a Florida jury has declared. In the Florida legal vernacular the Jacksonville mill was only a boxing match and no law

was violated. It is not stated that the foreman of the jury announced the verdict with his tongue in his cheek, but that was certainly the appropriate thing in the case. Of course Corbett is grateful to that jury, and now that Florida law on the subject of prize fighting has been interpreted, if anyone else wants his ribs battered and his nose spread all over his face by Corbett Florida is the place to receive the punishment.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

It has probably been many years since Bellefonte has been favored with a borough council composed of so many representative citizens. At the first meeting Monday evening Gen. Beaver made manifest his purpose to become a councilman for the people by taking an interest in every question that came up before that body not lately manifested by anyone. The General most particularly inquired into the state of finances, the liabilities of the borough and what assets could be depended on to realize something material. Through the General's inquiries the fact was developed that the liabilities of the borough, outside of its bonded debt and aside from the sinking fund will foot up \$4,897.78. As an offset to this there still remain to be collected on the tax duplicate of 1891, \$1,600; on 1892, \$3,560; on 1893, \$4,876, a total of \$10,036. This would pay the floating indebtedness and leave a handsome balance in the hands of the treasurer.

During the year 1893 the total of all expenditures was \$18,569.87. The net amount of taxes that will probably be collected on the duplicate for the same period will be \$18,327.23. Then there are other sources of revenue, such as water rents, liquor licenses, etc., which will foot up another thousand or two, probably. So that all in all, the financial condition of Bellefonte is not so bad as it has been made to appear. And there is every reason to believe if the new council keeps on the way they started out, the end of 1894 will see us much improved.

It would not be right to close this article without paying a tribute to the most efficient way in which John C. Miller has started out on his term as President of council. His decisions are quick and to the point and he dispatches business as rapidly as it is consistent to do.

HASTINGS AT HOME.

It is undoubtedly gratifying to General D. H. Hastings, as well as his many friends, to daily hear of the flattering endorsement of his candidacy for the governorship nomination is receiving in all parts of the state, but greater than all was the endorsement received by the Centre county Republicans on Tuesday. Not that it will count any more than two votes for him in the convention, but it will count largely in his favor abroad to know what unanimity his county endorsed him.

In an ordinary year it would have been difficult to have gotten enough delegates together to have made a fair sized club convention, but on Tuesday almost every delegate elected in the county was present; and, in addition hosts of friends came along to help boom a candidate that was already boomed as big as it was possible to boom him. And not only did the republicans endorse him but hosts of democrats, who were present in the convention, applauded as loudly as the republicans when the resolution instructing for the General was read. If Hastings' popularity all over the State is a tithe to what it is at home he will be elected this fall by a majority only second in size to that of Galusha A. Grow on February 20th.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM.

Congressman Hepburn gave some figures in his speech on Monday which should be borne in mind by the American people. The Pension Appropriation bill was under discussion, and Mr. Hepburn went into an analysis of the source of the money spent for pensions to veterans of the Union army.

Of the \$150,000,000 internal revenue taxes, the South paid less than \$9,000,000; of the \$177,000,000 custom receipts, the South paid but \$4,000,000, of the miscellaneous receipts less than \$2,000,000. "So that," said he, addressing the Southern members, "you contribute less than \$15,000,000 to the revenues of the government. How do you get that back? Nine millions returns as sugar bounty, \$5,000,000 in pensions and \$5,000,000 as a deficit in postal receipts. You therefore receive back \$3,000,000 more than you contribute. You contribute not a cent to Northern pensions. What difference does it make to you what we do with our money?"

The statistics quoted by Mr. Hepburn apply to the operation of the tariff, as well as to the pension question. While but \$4,000,000 of the \$177,000,000 of custom duties is collected in the Southern States, the work of revising and reversing the tariff policy of the country is confided to Southern congressmen. Does it not appear that the South has much too large a share in arranging national affairs?

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Five Men Crushed to Death and Another Fatally Injured in a Slate Quarry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 1.—A frightful accident occurred this morning at 8 o'clock in the slate quarry of Owen T. Williams & Son at Williamsport, a mile west of Slatington. Seven men were working in the tunnel of the quarry when, without the slightest warning, the roof fell in, in huge masses of slate and rock, almost completely blocking the entrance near the mouth. The men working in the tunnel at the time were William R. Jones, Joseph Rameley, Samuel Kreitz, Griffith O. Pritchard, John Valko, Mikles Bella and George Nickulnz. The greatest excitement followed the cave in. The report spread rapidly to the other quarries near by, to Slatington, Franklin and throughout that entire section. People rushed to the scene in the greatest excitement, but their presence helped but little to rescue the entombed men.

Skilled quarrymen went to work bravely. William R. Jones, who was nearer the mouth of the tunnel when the fall of slate occurred than his companions, was rescued first. Those engaged in rescuing the men next heard a faint voice or voices within the tunnel and it was finally ascertained that Joseph Rameley was still alive. They communicated with him. He could say nothing as to the fate of his companions. The quarry where the accident occurred is on the outskirts of Williamsport, lying along the Schuylkill and Lehigh railroad, a mile west of Slatington. The quarry is 75 to 100 feet deep. From the bottom, various tunnels diverge, penetrating the rock under the meadow, and following the dip of the veins of slate. The fatal tunnel was 700 feet long and in following the vein curved, dipped and turned, so that it was not regular at any part. The tunnel, leaving the bottom of the pit, rose upward, and then curved downward. Where the tunnel curved there were what are known as ribbons, loose slate and rubbish. The men were at work in the section of the tunnel close to this point. The quarry had been in operation for four or five years and was regarded as dangerous.

A number of employees left work in consequence. The seven men in the tunnel had not been at work an hour when, with a roar of thunder, the roof caved in, at the loose place where the tunnel curved, burying the men under the mass. In the fall were hundreds of tons of rock, large and small, completely choking the tunnel. The news spread like wildfire and work was suspended at once in all the surrounding quarries. People hurried by hundreds to the scene of the disaster and all day the sides of the quarry were deeply lined with a curious crowd, interested in the work of rescue. Twenty or thirty volunteers at once presented themselves and they set to work to get at the buried quarrymen. The rescuing party found many difficulties to combat. The roof of the tunnel was not strong and momentarily in danger of another fall of rubbish. Notwithstanding this they set to work and pushed operations rapidly in the tunnel. The rescuers are in the depth of the tunnel and word reaches the outside only by coming out in the open air. At 9.15 William R. Jones was found near the outer edge of the fall. He was only slightly hurt, escaping the brunt of the fall, and was removed to his home at Williamsport.

THE UNSOCIABLE.

We envy neither the men nor the women who cannot speak to a fellow creature out of their own circle or to anybody without the formality of an introduction. There is no computing the amount of profit as well as pleasure such persons lose by hedging themselves up with the stupid fence of fastidiousness. We have always found more of this feeling among persons who were more touchy on their social position than among those self respecting persons who thought nothing about it. A great deal of intelligence is floating round the world without being labeled, and those men or women who have the good sense to recognize this fact and act upon it not only are educating themselves but conferring that which we are all bound by the common ties of humanity to exchange with one another. It seems to me that it is only the snob and pretender who take a different view of this question.—N. Y. Ledger.

THE RIVER LEAGUE.

We learn from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin that R. N. Roberts is agitating the question of forming a base ball league of towns in this immediate section. It is proposed to embrace Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, Emporium, Kane, Philipsburg, Clearfield and DuBois. It is also thought that Danville and Shamokin can be induced to enter the organization. Renovo and Williamsport are certain and it is thought with proper efforts other places can be brought in line. It is earnestly hoped that Lock Haven can be induced to organize a club as the rivalry that exist between that city, Williamsport and Renovo would stimulate and create an enthusiasm that would make the attendance at games what it was in former years. Williamsport and Renovo already have organized clubs.

FULL OF SENSATION.

Bellefonte, that staid old town which boasts proudly of its staidness and broken down aristocracy, has furnished more sensational tales for its gossip in the last month or two, than would fill a medium

sized book. A newspaper catering to sensationalism would find a good field in which to work, and the tales without the least exaggeration, would make interesting stories to read, though hardly the kind one would expect to find in a Sunday school journal.—Centre Reporter.

PICKING OUT A HUSBAND.

Girls, you don't want a man who is afraid of good, honest work, and there are lots of them who are. You don't want to have to spend the very best of your youth in living to reform a man or shield him, so that you will not become a claimant for the pity of your friends. You don't want a man who is stingy, and what girl with two grains of sense is not sharp enough to discover this trait in the lovers? Neither do you want a spendthrift. You don't want a jealous husband, for he is about as dangerous to live with as a lunatic. You don't want a dandy, who curls his hair, has his nails manicured and uses a face bleach, and you wouldn't believe how many such specimens are floating around in good society. You want a whole souled, lovable gentleman. He must—now take out your memorandum book—he be courteous to the aged and kind to the little folks, the sort of a fellow who knows that girls love flowers and sweetmeats, but who is not such a fool that he would pawn his overcoat to get them—the kind of a chap who declines to fall into rhapsodies over every pretty woman he meets, who realizes that life is not a joke, but who in his seriousness is never depressing. He must be gentle, sympathetic, honorable, just, with enough romance about his make up to save him from being prosaic, and above all, he must be so situated in life that he can attempt the rule of homemaker without fear of being a dismal failure. Where will such a paragon be found? Keep your eyes wide open. If you do not meet him take advice and join the sisters who prefer single bliss to wedded wretchedness.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

A most outrageous piece of malicious mischief was perpetrated at Dull's Sand works on Sunday night. Some person or persons entered the mines and blew to pieces with dynamite two Ingersoll Compressed Air drills, which cost about \$900. It was evidently the work of some one acquainted with the work of the mines, able to find his way down the slope without the aid of a light and knowing where the explosives were kept. The motive may have been a prejudice against the drills or a feeling against the men who work them, or the mine owner; at any rate, a man who would do such a thing has in him the principles of a full fledged anarchist and is a very crooked and dangerous character in a civilized country. It is to be hoped the parties will be apprehended and punished.—McVeytown Journal.

MINES FLOODED.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in the Bergind-White shaft at DuBois the mines of that company have been flooded, throwing sixty men out of employment. The water rose rapidly until at the end of three hours it was 200 feet high. The Courier says: "Measured perpendicularly there is 235 feet of water in the shaft. By cubic measurement there are 110,630 feet, or an accumulation of a million gallons of water. Exclusive of the pump, which is always full, there is 827,569 gallons, which must be removed before work can be resumed where it was when the accident forced the suspension. Eleven pumps are submerged. It is believed that it will take two months to remove the water."

A WORD.

It has been an invariable rule at this office to consign every communication to the waste basket, which does not contain the signature of the writer, and repeated notices to this effect have been published, but to some it is without effect. The signature is absolutely necessary to insure publication, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer, and no communication, no matter of how much importance, will be inserted unless accompanied by the name of the writer. Several communications received this week again compel us to make the announcement. If your communication is not worthy of your name, surely the article is not worthy of space.

ANTIETAM COMMISSION.

General Greenland has furnished Gov. error Pattison with the names of 100 distinguished ex-soldiers who participated with the Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Antietam. The Governor will select from the list fifteen or twenty to serve as a commission to act in conjunction with Col. J. P. Stearns and Gen. H. Heth, the Antietam board at Washington, in locating the positions held by the troops from this state at the battle. The commission will be announced in a few days and will serve without compensation.

CAME IN PLEASANTLY.

March indeed came in as friendly and as pleasantly as a purring kitten. The first day was decidedly balmy, and increased the desire that spring shall soon come. One gentleman asserts that he heard robins singing at noon.

POOLE-AYERS.

On February 12, 1894, by Rev. G. W. Finlaw, in Camden, N. J., Samuel Poole of Altoona and Miss Mary Ayers of Loveville, Centre county, were united in marriage.

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The opening session of the ninth annual convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was held this morning in the State Fencibles' armory. The organization, though in a measure an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, is entirely independent of the latter, comprising, as it does, the mothers, wives, sisters and children of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, any of whom is eligible to membership.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Sallie E. Lenhart, president of the order, who read her annual report. At the conclusion of the reading of the report the convention took a recess until the afternoon.

At the afternoon session the consideration of the reports of the other officers and the working of the ritual consumed the time until the meeting again adjourned. This evening the members were given a reception and dance in the spacious drill room by the women of the organization in this city.

The election of officers will take place to-morrow, and considerable interest centres around the selection of a president. The only known candidates now in the field are Mrs. Julia P. Shade, M. D., of this city, and Mrs. Mary Hock, of Reading, both of whom have a strong following, and the contest promises to be full of excitement before a decision is finally reached.

The Chicago Daily News has this to say of high license as it has prevailed in Illinois for several years past: "While it is a success as a revenue measure, it is an undisguised failure as a temperance measure. It in no way checks the consumption of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, nor does it in the least degree lessen the evils of crime from such use. The dives and dens, the barrel houses and thieves' resorts are as bad and as frequent in this city to day, after years of high license, as they ever were. Call high license what it is, an easy way to raise revenue from vice, but let there be an end to endorsing it as a temperance measure." Those who believe in the total prohibition of license of sale of liquor, high or low, feel greatly encouraged by the recent vote in Canada, where there was a majority of 82,000 against licensing the traffic. The saloon must go.

ASSESSED DAMAGES.

On December 5 viewers appointed by the court assessed the damages caused by the Central railroad going through lands of the Eldred estate and Miss Tabitha Worrick. No appeals being taken from the assessment by either party the railroad company yesterday paid the amounts to the owners of the properties. The same jury has been appointed by the court to perform a like duty on the land above Mackeyville owned by the heirs of Owen Maurer. They will meet for that purpose to-morrow. The jury consists of Charles Kreamer, James Jeffries and Robert McCormick, of this city; Jacob Quiggle, of Wayne township; John Haagen, of Beech Creek township; Wallace Gakel, of Keating, and Hon. Isaac Frantz, of Tylersville.

A LONG LOST ORDER.

J. E. Oswald, of Union township, was in town last week and gave us an item says the Clearfield Republican. During the Winter of 1874 a young man named James Osborne was the teacher of the school in Union township, at Home Camp, and in attempting to board a train on the L. G. Div., was thrown under the cars and killed. The clothing worn by him was carefully put away and only recently an order for \$30 was found in the pocket of his vest issued by the Union township School Board in 1874. The order was presented for payment last week and although twenty years almost have elapsed the blood stains are plainly discernable on the order.

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

A young man wrote to an editor to know how to become rich. The reply was full of truth. The formula is simple, certain and we give it. Save all your income, don't invest your savings in anything that will build up the country, but lend it at the highest rate of interest you can obtain; grind the needy whenever the occasion offers; never make a donation to anything; never be hospitable; always remember that a fat kitchen makes a lean purse; never have any politics or religion. Observe these rules strictly, and if you approach anything like the allotted time for man to live you will be a rich man, and whenever you die everybody, including your heirs, will be glad of it.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The Republicans have finally quit voting and the official vote of the State for congressman-at-large is: Grow, 486,360 (counting 456 votes cast for him as the representative of the "protective tariff policy") Hancock, 297,966; Morrow, Prohibition, 11,180; Marley, 2,823; Lotier, People's party, 5,327. Grow's plurality over Hancock, 188,394; and majority over all, 179,084.

M. J. DILLON ARRESTED.

M. J. Dillon, formerly of the Renovo News, but now of the North Towanda News, has been arrested and held in the sum of \$500 on the charge of violation of the United States lottery laws by adver-

tising a raffle. The complaint was brought by a young man named Love, whose integrity had been reflected upon by an article published by Dillon.

A HOUTZDALE SUICIDE.

Jacob Wadlinger Found Hanging To a Ceiling in a Club Room.

Houtzdale was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday afternoon occasioned by a ghastly discovery. For several days Jacob Wadlinger, a well known German stone mason, had been missing. This fact created no particular alarm outside of his family and immediate friends, as it was thought that he had possibly gone some where on a brief trip without making the fact known. His disappearance, of course, created no little anxiety among his closest friends.

The mystery attaching to his disappearance was solved yesterday afternoon when his lifeless body was found hanging by a piece of rope to the ceiling of the Leader Club Room. It is not known how long he had been hanging there, but the fact that the body was stiff and he had not been seen since Monday leads to conclusion that the rash deed was committed a day or two previous; but just why he should have taken his life remains a mystery. He is survived by four children, his wife having died about two years ago. He was held in high esteem, and his death was not only a shock to his friends but the community at large.

A NOTED CONFEDERATE DEAD.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 2.—General Jubal A. Early died to-night at 10.30.

General Early was born in Franklin county, Virginia, November 3, 1816. He was a West Point graduate and served in the Florida war. He resigned from the army in 1838 and practiced law in Virginia. He was a major of a regiment of Virginia volunteers during the Mexican war. He entered the confederate service at the beginning of the civil war as a colonel and participated in the battles of Bull Run and Williamsburg, was promoted to brigadier general and in May 1863 commanded a division at Fredericksburg and later at Gettysburg. In 1864 he began operations in the Shenandoah valley and threatened Washington, but was forced to retreat. Under his orders his troops burned Chambersburg, Pa. In September he was defeated by Sheridan on the Opequan, and three days later at Fisher's hill. On October 19 General Early surprised the national forces at Cedar creek during the absence of Sheridan, and had the troops panic stricken when Sheridan made his famous twenty mile ride from Winchester and saved the day. In March, 1864, Early was totally routed by Custer at Waynesboro and a few days later he was relieved by Lee from the command of the valley. After the close of the war General Early resumed the practice of law in Richmond, Va. He subsequently took up his residence at New Orleans, alternating with Lynchburg, where, with General Beauregard, he became manager of the Louisiana State lottery.

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

On Tuesday Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg, filed his opinion on the motion for a new trial of the case of Geo. W. Jackson versus the Nittany Valley railroad company, which was argued before him while in attendance at the January term in this county. The case was to recover damages from the railroad company for right of way through plaintiff's ore operations on the Barnhart property, three miles east of this place. It being claimed that the bed of the railroad was laid over valuable iron ore deposits, making them a total loss. A board of viewers gave Mr. Jackson damages to the amount of \$4,000, but the railroad appealed from their finding and the court, at the January term, laid aside the finding of the commission and would allow no damages. Mr. Jackson's attorneys then moved for a new trial, and the argument was made before Judge McPherson. He reserved his opinion until Tuesday, when it was rendered and refused a new trial of the case.—Watchman.

THE BIGGEST MAN.

John Hanson Craig is the name of the largest man in the world, who lives when at home, in Danville, Indiana. In writing to a Chicago paper recently he says: I now weigh 907 pounds and am 37 years old. At birth I weighed 11 pounds, at 11 months 77 pounds, at 2 years 106 pounds, at that age taking the \$1,000 prize at Barnum's baby show in New York. Craig is 6 feet 5 inches tall. It takes forty one yards of cloth to make him a suit of clothes and three pounds of yarn for a pair of stockings. Craig is married and has three children. His wife is a pretty blonde, weighs 130 pounds and is a motherly little body.

THE THIRD TEST.

The experiment station herd, at the Pennsylvania State College, will be submitted for the third time to Koch's test for tuberculosis, by Prof. H. J. Walters, on Friday, March 23d, under the direction of Dr. Leonard Pearson. The test will be open to the public, and any one feeling an interest in the matter will be welcome.

MARRIED AT BELLEFONTE.

Patton Courier: W. C. Hubbard, the well known jovial carpenter, who is employed on the Good building at this place, was married to Miss Sadie J. Moore, of Flemington, on Thursday, February 22, at one o'clock p. m. Miss Moore is the

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estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Flemington. The ceremony was performed at Bellefonte by Rev. W. A. Houck, a Methodist minister of that place.

THE LAW TRIUMPHANT.

Although a Mob Endeavors to Set Up Judge Lynch Instead.

STRONDSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Last night at 1 o'clock a mob of 500 persons congregated at the Monroe county jail here for the purpose of lynching Richard Puryear, the negro murderer of Christian E. Ehlers. The mob was led by neighbors of the murdered man, James W. Wilson, a storekeeper at Mount Pocouo, and Luther M. Michaels, superintendent of a farm at Shawnee. Word was received in the afternoon by the county officials that a crowd from the vicinity of the murder, ten miles from Strondsburg, was gathering and would attempt to lynch this murderer sometime during the night and preparations were made for the defense of the jail. Twenty-five men were sworn in as deputies, fully armed and placed in the corridor of the jail awaiting developments. About half past 12 the crowd reached town by this time numbering 500 people, many of whom had their nerves up to a murderous point by the free use of whisky. A blacksmith shop was broken into and sledges, chisels and the needed paraphernalia to break in the jail were secured. Speeches were made by ex Congressman J. B. Storm, District attorney Williams and other prominent citizens, trying to deter the mob in their frenzy without avail. With a cheer and cries of "hang the nigger," an onslaught was made on the doors, using planks as battering rams.

Policeman Weller, of the Strondsburg force, with the assistance of Mayor Edinger and others, succeeded in arresting James Wilson, one of the leaders, and lodging him in the city lockup. By the resistance of the officers in charge of the jail, the mob was repulsed. The doors were battered in and if the mob had succeeded in gaining entrance to the corridor, the guard in the jail had positive orders to shoot, which would have undoubtedly resulted in great loss of life. As it was Henry McLuskey, of Jackson, had his nose broken and half a hundred black eyes and battered heads were made by use of policemen's clubs. It is feared another attempt will be made on the jail. As the mob left they threatened to have revenge and promised that the next attempt would be more successful. The officials are able to cope with any mob that can be gathered and have no fear but that the negro will get his just deserts in a proper manner.

STATE COLLEGE RULES.

At a mass meeting of the students held on Thursday the following amendments were added to the constitutions of the Athletic Association and will be put into operation at once:—

1. All departments of athletics shall be advised on important points by an Advisory Committee of the alumni.
2. Said Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members of the alumni of this college, the chairman of which committee must be a resident of State College.
3. Said committee shall be elected by the Athletic Association at the beginning of each Winter term.
4. The duties of this committee shall be to devise ways and means for raising funds for the development of the several branches of athletics.
5. Said committee shall have control of the direction in which all funds raised by it shall be used and the Athletic Association shall disburse all such funds according to directions so given.

The following are the Advisory Committee: J. W. Fields, '91, chairman, State College, Pa.; H. P. Dawler, '94, State College, Pa.; J. M. Snail, '93, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. F. Shields, '92, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. C. Reed, '92, Pittsburg, Pa.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

The Bellefonte Council, No. 1050 Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Regent—E. F. Garman. Vice Regent—C. D. Kridler. Orator—W. A. Lyon. Secretary—John C. Miller. Col.—J. K. McFarlane. Treasurer—Geo. Van Tries. Chaplain—J. C. Showers. Guide—H. Holtz. Warden—J. A. Aikens. Sentinel—John P. Harris. Trustees—Charles Smith, H. Holtz and John Meese.

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THE G. A. R.

It Adjourns to Meet in Wilkesbarre Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Discussion on a portion of the report of the committee on resolutions largely occupied the time of this morning's session of the twenty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic. The discussion was over the resolution allowing Sons of Veterans to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic in conducting burial services of the latter organization. This would be paramount, it was claimed, to admitting members of the junior order into the senior organization, and thus perpetuating the Grand Army of the Republic. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and finally by a unanimous vote the resolution was laid on the table.

The encampment then proceeded to the election of forty-five delegates to the national encampment, which meets in Pittsburgh in September next. There were about 200 candidates for delegates.

At the afternoon session the principal business was the installation of officers, which ceremony was conducted by Colonel O. C. Boshnell. When Department Commander William Emsley had been installed he announced the following as his staff: Assistant Adjutant General, James Morrison, assistant quartermaster general, Abraham Levering, department inspector, Chas. A. Snyder, judge advocate, Harry White, chief mustering officer, Thomas Lees.

The commander and others made addresses of a patriotic character, after which resolutions were adopted thanking the mayor, the Union League, the various Grand Army posts and other organizations and citizens for having made the stay of the representatives so pleasant while in the city. The encampment then adjourned to meet next year in Wilkesbarre.

The ladies of the G. A. R. to-day elected Mrs. Julia P. Shade, M. D. of Philadelphia, as president. Her only opponent was Mrs. Mary Houck, of Reading.

INSPECTION OF CO. B.

The soldier boys comprising Company B, N. G. P., of this place, were arrayed in full uniform on Wednesday evening and turned out in full to be present at the annual inspection which was held in their armory at 8 o'clock. The inspecting officer was Capt. John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, a member of General Wiley's staff. Other officials present were Col. Theo. Burchfield, of Altoona; Majors Elder and Kennedy, both of the Fifth Regiment, and the Lieutenant commanding at State College. The inspector declared Company B to be in first class condition in every respect. After the inspection fifteen commissioned officers banqueted at the Brockerhoff House.

WILL BRING OFF THE FIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 28.—The Mount Clemens syndicate has telegraphed "Parsons" Davies in this city that it is prepared to put up \$10,000 cash guarantee of its ability to bring off the Corbett-Jackson fight for which it has offered a purse of \$45,000. Davies and Bradley are given the privilege of naming the holder of the forfeited money.

A syndicate at Salamanca proposes to have the fight on the Indian reservation near there, over which the state authorities have no jurisdiction. The syndicate does not offer a purse, but says it will allow the fighters the gate receipts up to \$50,000, and will itself build an arena accommodating ten thousand people.

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P. O. S. OF A. FLAG RAISINGS.

The Stars and Stripes Floated Over Two School Buildings.

Friday was a great day for Camps 447 and 639 Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the Furnace and Bellefonte respectively, and also for the schools of Bush's Addition and at Coleville. It was the day on which for the first time the Stars and Stripes were proudly unfurled to the breeze above the two school buildings and the interest manifested was of the greatest. Both these schools being in Spring township invitations had been extended to all the school directors in that district to be present and witness, as well as take part, in the ceremonies of the day, and all were present with the exception of Mr. Jacob Cole.

The first one raised was at Bush's Addition. The flag was presented by the order to Mr. Lieb who received it on behalf of the directors, then presenting it to Mr. J. H. Olinger teacher and he to the school. The flag was then hoisted in the air, where it floated grandly and proudly, amid the cheering strains of the martial music of a drum corps. Mr. John G. Love was then introduced and made the speech of the day. It was a grand effort and a fitting tribute to this important occasion.

Mr. Love dwelt at length on the object of liberty and the raising of the stars and stripes upon the public school buildings in the United States. Mr. Lieb also made a fitting speech after which the ceremonies closed with a prayer by Rev. J. C. Young, of Pleasant Gap.

By the command of the president the crowd fell in line and proceeded to Coleville. There were three schools and the members of the P. O. S. of A. headed by a drum corps. At Coleville the procession was met by the Coleville band which escorted them through the village to the school house, known as the Baby school, which is taught by Miss Barnhart, and here another flag was presented and raised. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Love to the president of the school board, Mr. Potter Tate, of Pleasant Gap. After a selection by the band Mr. Love made another brief address which was followed with music and an address by Reuben Miller. With another selection by the band the day's ceremonies closed and the large crowd which witnessed the flag raisings dispersed. The flag at the Coleville school house was raised by Miss Johnsonbaugh, an orphan child.

AN EVENING OF HARMONY AND SONG.

Arrangements for the fine musical entertainment to be given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, March 9th, are now perfected, so we can give an outline of the concert. In every respect it is as complete as could be desired. In fact we can say it will stand in the fore front in array of talent.

The exercises of the evening will be opened with a stirring selection of Prof. S. Tudor Strang, of Philadelphia, on the pipe organ who is favorably known here as a fine performer. Mr. George Ford, the distinguished basso profundo, of North Broad street Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, will delight the audience with the "Flower Song," also a selection from Robin Hood and another entitled, "The Owl Song." Then will be a selection entitled "For All Eternity," by Miss Manie Keim, who is known and admired here. The sweet and enchanting quality of her rich soprano voice will serve to make this a very thrilling and wonderful rendering. During the evening Miss Mary Derr, of New York City, whose soprano voice is remarkable for its sweetness, richness and finish, and charms every audience before whom she appears, will assist in the exercises. Miss Jennie Gillan, who stands at the head of the lady violinists in Philadelphia, and whose music is said to equal Camilla Urso the renowned virtuoso will also assist during the evening.

Mrs. Julia E. Doran, of Lock Haven, Pa., whose ability is not unknown here, will render a piano solo entitled, "La Campanella," in her effective manner. She will also appear in a beautiful song entitled, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," by Gounod.

Mr. W. A. White, of New York City, will also deliver some delightful selections upon the xylophone. Among the choice selections rendered during the evening will be an organ recital entitled the Hymn of the Seraphs. This wonderful production during its performance, plays upon the passions as upon the lyre, lifting the soul into spiritual realms and causing the hearer to dwell in a condition of the most thrilling and rapturous enchantment. Too much cannot be said of the magic, the richness and awe inspiring influences developed during the performance of this wonderful selection. The following gentlemen of this place will take part in the exercises during the evening: Hardman P. Harris, George Meek and Philip Waddie. It is to be hoped that every one who can make it suit to attend will do so as it will be a very interesting entertainment.

The managers of this entertainment have arranged with the Bellefonte Central railroad to sell round trip tickets from the State College and return including admission to the concert at greatly reduced rates. An excursion train will run over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and will take passengers back after the concert for a very small sum.

THE "GAZETTE" OFFICE SOLD.
On Friday afternoon the Keystone Gazette office was sold at sheriff's sale on executions issued by Emanuel Brown. It was

purchased by John M. Dale, Esq., for the Harrisburg Boot and Shoe Company to satisfy a claim of about \$800. The price paid was \$2,375. It is now alleged that the plant will be operated by a stock company.

THEIR FIRST SHOOT.

How The Members of Bellefonte's Shooting Club Peppered Pigeons.

On Thursday we made announcement of the first regular "shoot" to be held by the Bellefonte Shooting Club Friday afternoon on Halfmoon Hill. In accordance with this announcement quite a large crowd gathered there to witness the exploit. Those who participated in the shooting were W. H. Hughes, of Williamsport; J. M. Ward, of New York City; and Frank Warfield, John Lane, John Furst, Thomas Morris, George Jackson, George Meek, Harry Valentine and Mr. Terrey. The first round was live birds out of traps at twenty paces. All together eighty-five birds were let fly and out of this number a total of forty-two were killed legally. Hughes scored the best record and Warfield stood a good second.

After the live birds were all gone traps were set and the massacre of clay pigeons began. Of these there were about two hundred thrown in the air and only about one-half answered the call of "dead bird." In this as well as the live birds, Hughes led and Warfield stood second. However, it was a good afternoon's sport thoroughly enjoyed by all participants as well as spectators.

THE FARMERS AT OAKDALE.

They are having a farmers' institute down at Oakdale, and the discussions are rather interesting. The main purpose of the institute is to enlighten farmers upon the theory and practice of agriculture, and their influence is usually for good. At yesterday's session H. Elliott McBride, of Cliff Mills, advised his hearers to stick to farming as being a profitable and an independent business. It is refreshing to hear a farmer say this in an assemblage of farmers. Too often so-called farmers' meetings are given over to the pessimist and the man with a grievance, and the reports that go out serve only to create the impression that if there is one individual more down trodden, not to say God-forsaken, than another it is the average farmer. Mr. McBride apparently does not take this view of the farmer's lot, and he is right. Probably the final test of the relative desirability of man's pursuits is to be found in the length of life. Statistics covering a period of 34 years and 8 months in Massachusetts, for instance, show that the farmers attained the highest average age—65 years and 6 months. This is a good word. Few are anxious to depart from it. The mere fact that the farmer can stay longer than any other class is an advantage not to be lightly regarded.

As to the claim made by W. C. McFarland that farmers are "more honest, more upright and more moral than people of the cities"—well, "Judge not."

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a very pleasant entertainment in the gymnasium building on Friday evening to the members of the society which was highly appreciated by all present. All who took part did so in a very creditable manner. Messrs. Brown and Culverhouse, in their musical specialties, could not be excelled. Misses Twittaire, Moore and Lukenbach sang several very beautiful songs which were highly enjoyed. Little Helen Criesman sang a very pretty piece entitled, "The Water Lilies." She was loudly cheered. Miss Maggie Teats recited several pieces in a manner highly creditable to her reputation as an elocutionist. She speaks clearly so that every word can be understood, and her gestures are graceful and timely. Miss Sabra Campbell also sang and recited a comic solo, the refrain of which was "My Johnny's a Shoemaker." The entertainment concluded with a very laughable pantomime entitled "The Feejee Islander." Mr. Cota and the membership committee deserve the thanks and praise of all present for this most enjoyable entertainment.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mary Elizabeth Wasson, the only child of Dr. James E. and Mrs. Wasson, died at their home at Spruce Creek on Monday evening, aged 5 months and 3 days. The child had not been well from infancy and thus it lingered along for a little while to brighten the household of its parents until he who said "suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of Heaven" gave the call to come, and the child-spirit flew home and now mingles with the angles in Heaven. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon interment being made at Arch Springs cemetery. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of the entire community.

WHAT WILL DO IT?

Medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh is proof positive that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. Our druggists keep it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROTTING TRAMPS.

A Bloody Battle Among Party of Travelers Just East of Tyrone Station.

If Grover Cleveland had not gone duck-hunting this week, the Blair county alms-house would probably not have received as today's contribution from Tyrone, the battered persons of William Jones and John McKamma, the former with a bullet hole through the right thigh and a head pounded almost to the consistency of jelly, and the latter with one bullet embedded in his neck, another in his back, and a bullet-hole also through his right thigh.

A party of about nine tramps, all more or less under the influence of liquor, were in the vicinity of the watertank a short distance east of Tyrone station last evening between eight and nine o'clock. From the best account obtainable they were holding a drunken argument as to the causes and remedy of the hard times, when one of the number remarked that "If Cleveland had stayed at home and attended to his business instead of going off to shoot for ducks, there might be some hope for better times." This angered Jones whose Democracy seems to have been of the untried pattern, and he hotly defended Cleveland. The odds were against him, though, and he received unmerciful treatment.

The gang pounced upon the fellow and beat him terribly, thus starting a general fight, in which revolvers and any other available weapon were freely used. Shortly before nine o'clock a train crew reported at Tyrone station that there was a man lying across the No. 2 track at the water station. Officers A. R. Borr, Cyrus Luce and Grant VanSoyce went at once to the spot where they found Jones lying across the rails, having been dragged there evidently by his inhuman antagonists. He was shot through the leg and his head was terribly pounded. The officers had the injured man brought to Tyrone station where his wounds were dressed by Drs. W. F. Beck and J. B. Lincoln. He said he was from Terre Haute, Indiana, had no friends to notify and further would give no information whatever about the scrimmage in which he had been engaged.

Then the officers started out to capture the party. At the water station they arrested two of the tramps and later Officer Barr took another one near the depot. About one o'clock Officer Barr and Constable William Reese found two more of them asleep in the barn of the Meyers farm just west of town. One of them was John McKamma, a heavy man, probably 50 years old, who claimed to be a Reading ironworker out of employment. He had been shot in the neck, back and leg. All five of the captured ones, including McKamma, were placed in the lockup Dr. G. W. Burket examined and dressed this unfortunate's wounds. No information was made against any of the party and the remaining members were released from confinement this afternoon. It could not be learned which one had done the shooting.

Dr. J. M. Smith, county physician, examined the injuries of Jones and McKamma, and on his advice, they were taken by Officer Barr on way passenger to the almshouse at Hollidaysburg. It is thought that both men will recover, though their wounds are serious. Jones, the most brutally treated, occupied a stretcher. McKamma was able to walk with the assistance of the officers.—Herald.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The supreme court has just handed down an important opinion dealing with a question of mercantile taxes. In brief, the issue raised was whether a manufacturing company could be assessed for mercantile taxes when it was in evidence that they sold their goods as well as manufactured them. The decision is that they can be so assessed when the company maintains a store separate from the manufacturing establishment where the goods are sold.

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Williamsport	8.1	5:39	10:26
Mill Hill	3.0	4:41	9:43
Beech Creek	8.3	4:52	9:54
Eastville	9.9	5:05	10:07
Howard	14.5	5:04	10:06
St. Eagle	17.7	5:10	10:12
Carlisle	17.8	5:14	10:16
Millburg	25.5	5:22	10:24
BELLEFONTE	26.2	5:22	10:24
Snow Shoe Int.	26.5	5:22	10:24
Unionville	28.6	5:22	10:24
Marbleton	32.9	5:31	10:34
Marbleton	37.0	5:39	10:42
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A VILLAGE EXCITED.

Three Sisters Suddenly Become Raving Maniacs.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 5.—The pretty little village of Sanborn, situated ten miles east of Suspension Bridge on the Falls division of the New York Central railroad is in a state of excitement to-day over the misfortune that has just befallen one of the most respected families of the place.

Joseph Schenck, a wealthy farmer with his three daughters Mary, Maria and Ellen lived happily in a handsome home in the village. The young women being highly accomplished and devoted daughters, were admired by the village and for miles around.

Of late the young women have been attending spiritualistic seances and it was noticed a change had come over them. Nothing serious was thought of the matter until Saturday evening, when the people of the village were startled by seeing three women rushing through the roads clad only in night gowns. Investigation proved that the Schenck girls had run out of their rooms and were fleeing, no one knew where. The neighbors soon went in search of them. When found the three women were raving maniacs. They were taken back to their home, where everything possible was done to quiet them, but it was no use, and it was finally found necessary to place them in straight jackets. The father is prostrated at the terrible condition of his three daughters and is unable to account for their sudden affliction. He has arranged to have them taken to the Buffalo insane asylum to-morrow.

The people of the village did little today but to talk about the affair. They held the young women in high regard and sympathize deeply with Mr. Schenck in his troubles. The three women were quite handsome.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 5.—The Athens of America, as this city was called while the colonial government flourished, to-day celebrated its bi centennial as the seat of state government. This city was in holiday attire and the stars and stripes were waving everywhere. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the parade formed in three divisions. The city's officers, ex-mayors, clergy, legislative committees, public school children, St. John's college cadets, United States marines, secret societies, firemen and historical and patriotic societies were in the procession. At 4 o'clock exercises under direction of St. John's college were given at the Masonic opera house. Historical addresses were interposed with historical music.

To-night Thomas S. Bear presided over the meeting on the part of the city and state in the hall of the house of delegates. Elihu S. Riley, the local historian, read a paper and Professor Alfred P. Dennis, of Princeton college, delivered the oration. The day of pleasure concluded with the masquerade parade, in which Lord Baltimore and other colonial characters appeared, and with a charity ball at the assembly rooms.

GUILTY OFFICIALS.
LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—In court this afternoon Judge Brubaker summoned before him Clerk of Quarter Sessions M. S. Fry and ex-Clerk B. F. W. Urban, and made serious charges against them of defrauding the state. Clerk Fry's return to the auditor general for January shows the fees of the office to have been \$333.88, while his voucher for the county showed them to have been \$567.13, both statements being sworn to. He was also charged with taking illegal fees.

Dr. B. F. W. Urban, the ex-clerk, the judge shogged, had received in the three years of his term, which ended Jan. 1 last, over \$20,000, on which the judge said he understood that the state had received no percentage, no return having been made by Clerk Urban. Under the act of assembly the state is entitled to 50 per cent. of the receipts over and above a salary of \$2,000 and clerical expenses. The judge gave the accused officials until April 16 to prepare a statement in explanation and intimated that indictments would follow.

THE SCHUMAN QUARTETTE.
This splendid organization is declared by the most competent musicians and musical critics to be the finest lady quart-

tette in the West. The finished and artistic character of their work is the result of the long association, as a quartette, of four beautiful and finely cultivated voices. They possess a blending of vocal quality, absolute precision of concerted movement, distinct enunciation and a delicate adjustment of expressive shading rarely attained in this department of effort.

Arrangements have been made for their appearance in the opera house, this place, Saturday evening next, March 10th. They will appear under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Popular prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A FIGHT BETWEEN GIANTS.

Both desperate, both determined, The King of Medicines in contest with the King of Maladies! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery against "Consumption!" It is not the struggle of a day, but the battle of the ages! In its early stages, Consumption (which is Lung-scurf) will yield to this great Remedy! This has been proven beyond a doubt by innumerable successes! Acting directly upon the blood, its scope includes all scrofulous affections, Liver and Lung diseases. As a blood-purifier and vitalizer, it stands unequalled.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The amount of the fund for New York's Grant monument now totals \$470,306.76. The Hurontario Canal project is again being agitated in Canada. It is to be a ship canal between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario.

The discovery of coal in Western Texas, a region comparatively timberless, is an event that is heralded with great joy in that section.

During the past three years millions of dollars worth of lottery tickets have been captured in the Chicago post office by Government agents. Last week by order of the Treasury Department, they were destroyed.

A man caught a large bass at Centerville, Mich., the other day, in an unusual way. He was sawing ice on a pond, when the point of the saw struck the fish, which, impaled on the point, of the instrument, was unable to escape.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sent out a special train with two physicians, who are to go over the whole line to Chicago and vaccinate at each station all the switchmen, section men, gate keepers and other employees.

A lone highwayman entered a gambling saloon at Seattle, Wash., with a gun, and over his head and took \$55 off the table, and before the gamblers recovered from their astonishment the man passed out of the building and vanished.

State medical societies are engaged in an earnest discussion of a new code which is to come up for adoption before the American Association at San Francisco, on June 5. The latter's meeting has been postponed a month to permit fuller consideration.

An exposition is to be opened in Vienna about the end of April, devoted to exhibits in connection with food, army and navy supplies and transport, together with a special exhibit in connection with sport. It will be held in the Prater grounds, and in the rotunda which was built for the international exposition.

There is a young man now in Jefferson Market Police station, New York, who went to that city from Pittsburgh a week ago, and has since managed to have a highly exciting time. On Monday he obtained a position in a well known business house. On Tuesday he met a young woman with whom he fell in love. On Wednesday he married her. On Thursday he forged orders, on which he obtained from his employers a considerable sum of money. On Friday he was arrested, and on Saturday his wife instituted proceedings for divorce.



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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
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and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Sarsaparilla, and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking one bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle

They Were All Healed.
I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well."
Miss KATIE ROSENKRANTZ, Ulster, Penn.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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Just think of the delights of a trip all over our own from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico! And just think of being able to do it in easy stages, at ten cents "a stage," including the service of a guide! Yet, that is just what The Pittsburgh Times proposes to do for you. Realistic pictures from every part of America, done in new process indelible typographic delineate the journey. The incomparable, world famed traveler and lecturer, Prof. George R. Cromwell is the guide. Journalistic enterprise is the conductor of the trip.

"America from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico," will be published in weekly series of sixteen views (each view 11x13 inches, fully worth \$1.50), and will embrace the physical and scenic wonders of our own land, the whole edited by Prof. G. R. Cromwell. Each series will be enclosed in handsome covers. To any of the readers of The Pittsburgh Times who will cut out six coupons, differently numbered, and bring or send them to The Pittsburgh Times office with ten cents to cover cost of handling, The Times will give or mail free the first series which will be ready March 10th, and which contains the following views: The Capitol Washington; The Common, Boston; Printing House Square, New York; Seven Falls, Cheyenne Canon, Colorado; Chestnut St. Philadelphia; Yellowstone Falls, Wyoming; Brecon's Cove, Newport; Central Park, Minneapolis; Auditorium Hotel, Chicago; Long Salt Rapids, St. Lawrence River; Temple Square, Salt Lake City; Mountain House, Cresson Springs, Pa.; Washington Monument, Baltimore; Horse Shoe Falls, Niagara; City of Victoria, B. C. Sitka Alaska.

There will be a new series each week and all will be supplied on the same terms. Order The Pittsburgh Times at once. If there is no agent in your locality write for terms to agents: Sample copies of "America" are on exhibition at all principal news stands.

MONTANA HAS AN ICE MINE.

An "ice mine" is reported from New York Gulch, Meagher county, Montana. In early days the gulch turned out \$2,000,000 worth of gold, but of late years it has been nearly deserted. Last summer, says the Northwest Magazine, two prospectors uncovered the mouth of an old shaft and glanced curiously down it. They saw the ice, which reached up to within 4 feet and 8 inches of the surface. They considered it curious, and thought what a good place it would be to keep their meat, butter and other food from spoiling while they were working in the neighborhood. They lowered their provender into the ice mine with the best results. Naturally they told of their find to other miners, with the result that for a radius of three or four miles around the miners came to the ice shaft, lowered the beef and other provisions into the mine, putting their tag on it and hoisting the rope from time to time as provisions were needed. It is a godsend to the miners, as it enables them to keep meat fresh in the very hottest weather. The miners are unable to give any solution of this strange phenomenon. The formation of the gulch in shade, reddish in color and full of fissures. It is supposed that gusts of air from a cold cave may have underground connections with the shaft, and rapid evaporation near the top may explain the continued formation of ice there as it is cut away.

GREAT MEN.

The greatest men are those who have done the most for the good and advancement of the human race. The man who stands most prominently before the public today in the cure of disease, is Dr. Greene, of 55 West 14th Street, New York, the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He is the great founder of that great system of giving consultation and advice by means of letter correspondence, free of charge.

Write him a description of your complaint, or send for his symptom blank, and he will send you an exact description of your disease. He gives most careful and explicit attention to all letters, answering all questions and thoroughly explaining each symptom so that you will know exactly what your complaint is; and for all this he makes no charge. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in the cure of all nervous and chronic diseases and he gives you the benefit of his valuable advice with no expense to yourself, and by thus writing him about your case, you will undoubtedly regain your health.

A WOMAN DENTIST IN AFRICA.
Miss Jennie Taylor, who sailed recently for Africa, went as the first proficient dentist ever sent out on a missionary tour.

The young woman who undertakes this unique and arduous work is a daughter of Rev. A. E. Taylor, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and a niece of Bishop William Taylor, who has charge of the Methodist missionary work in Africa. Miss Taylor, after being graduated in classics from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1889, entered the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1892. She was the first woman to be appointed resident physician in the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia. Last winter she went to New York and took a special course in dentistry, which entitles her to the dental degree. Miss Taylor goes to Africa with her uncle Bishop Taylor. During their absence of two years and a half they will visit about

40 mission stations. The journey is to be made in part on foot. Her practice will be in the mission families.—Providence Journal.

"FEAK AND WEEBLE."

A friend of mine had an odd way of mixing her words. Perfectly unconscious of it, she would often make folks laugh. She would speak of feeling "feak and weeble," for weak and feeble, and "castor ill poils," for castor oil pills. But she was weak and feeble, until she took that powerful, invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription," which so wonderfully imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked women, run-down women, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled. It is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, and other distressing, nervous symptoms, commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease. It induces refreshing sleep, and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

CALIFORNIA AND THE MID-WINTER FAIR.

A more favorable opportunity than the present to visit California will probably never be offered. The rates for excursion tickets, via the North-Western Line, are the lowest ever made, and, aside from the delightful semi-tropical climate of California, the Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco, which is now in the full tide of success, is a most potent attraction to the tourist and pleasure seeker. The trip from Chicago to California is made via the North-Western Line in the marvelously short time of 3 1/2 days. Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars leave Chicago daily, and run through without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily Tourist Sleeping Car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, and every Thursday the party is personally conducted by an experienced excursion manager. Completely equipped berths in tourist sleepers are furnished at a cost of only \$6.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, thus enabling passengers to make the journey in a most comfortable and economical manner. The North-Western Line has issued a number of illustrated pamphlets descriptive of the Mid-Winter Fair, and also containing detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., copies of which will be mailed free upon application to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago & North Western R'y, Chicago, Ill., if you mention this publication.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as a body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted by low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

FATAL ELECTION.

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—Robert Ross, a Republican poll-watcher, was shot dead and his brother William mortally wounded at half past 12 o'clock to-day.

About that hour a row broke out in the first district of the Thirteenth ward. The Maloy men, it was stated by the Republicans, were running in repeaters. Among the Republican watchers were Robert Ross and his brother William. They grabbed at a couple of men who were being shoved forward to vote. During the fracas three or four were fired. When the reserve police finally restored order, Robert Ross was found lying on the ground dead, with a pistol wound, and his brother William lying near by fatally hurt.

Several of the voters were in bad shape, many men being pounded until their faces were unrecognizable. On the opposite side of the street was Bat Shaw, a Democrat, also lying in the gutter. The Maloy men claimed that the shots were fired by the police, who admit using clubs and revolvers, but the bystanders say that pistols were drawn before the police took a hand. Up to 2 o'clock no arrests have been made.

I had no ambition to do anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me feel like a new person." Mrs. Viola Kreider, Conestoga, Pa.

SUED FOR \$1,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by John Mulholland, a banker, against Millionaire John I. Blair, of Blairtown, N. J., to recover the share of Samuel C. Schaeffer in the land known as the Thomas West tract, near Sheffield, valued at about \$1,000,000. Mulholland claims to have purchased all of Schaeffer's two-fifths interest in the land, which was awarded him recently in a decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Schaeffer is now a fugitive from justice. Having fled the country while awaiting trial in the Criminal Court for embezzling from Mr. Blair, his associate in many enterprises. He was reported to be in Brazil.

IS HOPELESSLY INSANE.

MEDIA, Pa., March 6.—The trial of Professor S. C. Shortridge for the murder of his young wife will probably take place next week. Since the week after the murder Shortridge has been in the Norristown insane asylum and he is said to be hopelessly insane. His friends are therefore anxious that the charge of murder against him should be tried and disposed of. Judge Clayton said to day that if counsel could agree upon some day next week for

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the case to come to trial he would hear it. It will be necessary to bring Shortridge from Norristown on the day of the trial and Judge Clayton said that he thought the case could be disposed of in a single day and Shortridge would not have to spend the night in the jail here.

WHEN WAR IS DECLARED

Against a man's happiness by his stomach, the enemy may be pacified and brought speedily and easily to terms. The potent regulator of digestion, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, disciplines the rebellious organ thoroughly. Indigestion arises from weakness of the stomach, and the food in it, for want of the power to digest, decomposes and acids, giving rise to heartburn, flatulence and pain, besides a multitude of symptoms both changeful and perplexing. But peace soon reigns when the great stomachic is resorted to and used with persistence. Dyspepsia gives rise to morbid discomposure of mind, and even sleeplessness and hypochondria in chronic cases. To the complete dismissal of these the Bitters is fully adequate. Liver complaint, constipation, debility, rheumatism and malaria are completely subdued by this genial medicine.

THIEVES STEAL A HOUSE.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago thieves have long held a place in the front ranks of crime, and their latest exploit will not detract from that questionable fame. Jesse M. Furst used to own a nice white two-story cottage at 611 Elston avenue. The other day he went around to gloat over his assets, but when he neared the scene he was disgusted on finding nothing but a hole in the ground.

He looked at the signboard on the lamp post to see if he was mistaken in the locality, but there was Elston avenue as plain as day. He could find no clue until the neighbors told him that they had seen the house doing a spring moving act not long ago.

He reported his loss to the police, and the officers in that part of town were instructed to look out for a recent white house which had left without just cause or provocation. Two officers found a loose shingle on Dudley avenue, and following up the trail discovered the house over a mile from its home on what had been a vacant lot.

The officers found Joseph Piazczek and wife inside with a carefully prepared bill of sale in the top drawer of the bureau, showing that they had purchased the house of one Frank Lubowski. Lubowski was arrested.

It beats the doctors.—Mrs. Boyd, 22 Weeden St., Providence, R. I., says: "I suffered for three months from rheumatism and neuralgia. The doctor's medicines not giving me any relief, I tried Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles, consider myself perfectly cured."

A BAD FIRE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 6.—A heavy rain, which began falling at 2 o'clock this morning, prevented the total destruction by fire of the town of Cullman, Ala. The fire started at 10 o'clock last night in York's lively stable, and before the flames were subdued the entire business portion of the town, including McMinn's opera house and twenty stores, was swept away. During the progress of the fire a large quantity of dynamite, stored in Coopman & Gerdes's warehouse, exploded, instantly killing Clerks O. F. Mitchell and G. O. Dinkelberg and fatally injuring P. M. Allison and A. A. Leich. Twelve other persons were seriously injured.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Two men were seen to leave the hay loft of York's stables shortly before the fire was discovered. Their identity is unknown.

Fifty horses were roasted to death in York's stable, and ten others in Coopman & Gerdes's stable. Among the buildings destroyed were the Methodist church and four handsome residences. The burned district is about three blocks in extent. The total loss will aggregate nearly \$100,000, with only a small amount of insurance.

THE REASON WHY.

A speaker was addressing a large audience and descending with great vehemence upon the prospective tenants of Know-Nothingism with regard to foreigners, when his eye fell upon a little German Jew, a peddler of ready-made clothing, who seemed to be very much impressed with the argument of the orator, and greedily swallowing everything he uttered. This was too good an opportunity not to be made the most of. Looking the little peddler in the eye, he exclaimed:

"Tell me, didn't you come to this country to escape from the tyrannical, down-trodden and oppressed? Didn't you flee to these happy shores to live in a land of freedom? Didn't you, furrier?"

He paused for a reply, when the little peddler squeaked out:

"No, sir; I come to this country to sell cheap ready-made clothes."

For pimples and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co., 365 Canal St, New York.

APPROACHING THE END.

Rescuers in the Locality of the Entombed Mines at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., March 6.—To-day the first real indication that the rescuers were approaching the locality of the men entombed in the Gaylor mine was found. Early this morning the plane was opened through the cave to an open space about 100 feet long, and in this open space were two of the mine cars supposed to be with the men. The cars were loaded with coal and stood on the track, not having been disturbed at all by the concussion of the cavein. The condition of the gangway where they stood was good, not a bit of roof or a yard of the side pillars having fallen. At the upper end of this open space the gangway is again closed with debris, but it seems not to be as solid as that heretofore encountered, and greater headway can probably be made.

It is now about 125 feet to where Foreman Picton left the men, and the finding of this open space gives evidence that in the central parts of the plane the cave was not as heavy as at the ends, and hope that the men may be reached alive yet has revived, although it is three weeks to-day since they were entombed. The finding of the cars caused the rumor to get out that five men were found, and crowds have been flocking to the colliery all day. Inside Superintendent Gwilym Edwards said to-night that he should not be surprised to find a body under the debris or to open into another clear space at any moment.

THE READING LITIGATION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Special Master Crawford to-day gave Nathan Bijur an opportunity to make answer to the argument of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Johnson in the Rice litigation and considerable time was taken up by the New York lawyer in an effort to show that both his client and himself had been martyred by the counsel on the other side. Mr. Bijur said it was intimated that Mr. Rice had offered nothing to show that he was actually the owner of \$100,000 of Reading bonds as he professed to be. This he answered by saying that the assertion of that fact was made in the petition and Judge Butler did not think it necessary to offer any proof. The speaker then proceeded to deliver a diatribe upon the receivers and their counsel, paying special attention to Ex-chief Justice Paxson, whom he accused of unfair treatment toward Mr. Rice. In general, his remarks were directed to a dissection of the character and methods of the Reading railroad management.

SALE NOTICES.

On Thursday, March 15, at the residence of John Holmes, three miles east of Jacksonville, 12 head of horses, 3 milk cows and 9 head of young cattle. Also, all kinds of farm implements.

REDUCTION SALE.—At the residence of the undersigned 1 mile west of Stormstown, in Halfmoon township, on Friday, March 30, 1894, two horses, 90 grade shag-shire sheep, 60 grade Shropshires and common stock Ewes, with 75 or 80 lambs at their side—imported stock. Will be sold in sixteen distinct lots. Also one 14-h. p. separator, fodder cutter, No. 3, Davis swing churn and other articles too numerous to mention.
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PICTURE FREE

A superb mammoth lithograph in 12 colors by the distinguished artist, Hans Humphrey. It is 2 feet long and 14 inches wide and will be sent free if you tell your friends. It is called "OCTOBER," and shows a beautiful, dimpled, darling child in a warm, rich, fur-lined cloak, basket and umbrella in hand, she pulls the snow covered latch, while her golden hair shines more in the sunshine, her cheeks blush with health and vigor and her regular eyes sparkle merrily. Surely a delight you. A copy will be sent free postpaid, if you promise to tell your friends and send 25 cents in stamps or silver for a three months' trial subscription to

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an illustrated monthly magazine with stories, anecdotes, fashions and all articles of interest to both authors and cash question contents monthly. RUSSELL, PUBL. CO., 106 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

A Gang Caught in a Shaft and But Five Escape.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 6.—Four men out of a gang of mine shaft sinkers were killed in the Richmond shaft in the northern part of the city at 5 o'clock this morning. The victims are Thomas Holwill, chieftain, married, wife and child, burned to death; Richard Hughes, single, 27 years; James Northern, single, 29 years; Albert Richards, single, 24 years. Hughes, Northern and Richards were crushed to death by the rock. The two latter had but recently come here from the copper mines of Michigan, and were experienced in shaft work. Five others of the shift made their escape, though some suffered slight bruises in their scramble for safety.

The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft, almost 400 feet from the surface. They had but recently opened up the Clark vein and were clearing away the coal at the foot of the shaft. Above them hung a bell-like piece of rock, which projected slightly from a piece of the side of the shaft. This shelled downward, and had been somewhat loosened by a blast set off by the previous shift under the charge of Foreman Oliver Turner. When the latter went off duty at 11 o'clock last night he warned the new shift of the danger. For some as yet unexplained reason they failed to properly protect themselves, and continue the work of removing the coal. Suddenly the rock gave way, and three were caught and crushed to instant death. Chieftain Holwill rushed away as the fall came, with five other of the men. He went further into the opening than his fellow workmen. He still carried his naked lamp on his head. Instantly there was a shoot of flame that enveloped him in a blaze, and with a cry of horror he sank down helpless and all alone. The others tried to put out the flames at their own peril, but before they succeeded he was dead. The after damp quickly gathered, and it was only by prompt action that these survivors succeeded in reaching the foot of the shaft, and signaling the engineer were hoisted to the surface.

Mine Inspector Roderick, Superintendent Crier and Mine Foreman Hailstone quickly set about to bring out the dead bodies, but it was necessary to clear the shaft of the gas before this could be done. Meanwhile forces of men were gotten ready to go down and bring out the bodies.

Just before noon the first gang of rescuers found it safe to proceed down the Richmond shaft to look for the bodies of the killed men. Mine Inspector Roderick was with them and they carried safety lamps. There was yet much after damp, but they pushed onward to the foot of the shaft and quickly got the bodies of Holwill and Hughes. They were quickly lifted and preparations made to uncover the bodies of Northern and Richards. But the danger was too great from the after damp for the men to long remain at work in an attempt to remove the rock, and they were forced to come into the fresh air.

At 11 o'clock to-night a vain quest was still being made for the bodies of Richards and Northern, and it may be necessary to cut away rocks in order to reach them. Work impeded by a great quantity of gas and the enormous amount of water that it became necessary to pour into the colliery. The excitement in that section of the city is still intense.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The skill with which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is managed is illustrated in that paragraph of the annual report of the company which summarizes the financial results. That in spite of an almost unexampled business depression,



YOU'RE AN EASY PREY, with your flesh reduced below a healthy standard, for Consumption and other Scrofulous and dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable.

If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. As a strength-restorer and flesh-builder, nothing like this medicine is known to medical science. Filthy Cod liver oil and all its disguised compounds can't compare with it.

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An invitation to consumption is what a bad case of Catarrh means. Don't take the risk! The makers of Doctor Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to cure your Catarrh, or they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

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The Great Senator and Representative Recommends Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy to the Weak, Nervous and Ailing. It is the Best Spring Medicine to Take.

PROBABLY more depends upon the character of the recommendation than on anything else. If a person you personally know tells you that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure you because it cured him, you take his word. Here is Massachusetts' greatest and foremost statesman whom all our readers know, Hon. Ex-Speaker Noyes, of the House of Representatives, who tells you what this wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, has done for him, and advises you to take it and get well, if you are sick, weak, nervous, sleepless, debilitated or run down in health. He assures you that it cured him and he is positive that it will cure you.



blood and nerve remedy during my convalescence from a severe rheumatism, and experiencing its very beneficial results in accelerating my recovery, by imparting a healthy tone to my whole over-wrought nervous system, I write that others needing a like restorative may have a like advantage.

"It seems to me nothing could have contributed so much to invigorate and recreate as it were, my severely taxed nerves and debilitated vitality as did this excellent remedy. And to all needing some invigorating and permanent restorative to mind and body overburdened in business or other cases, I desire to offer my testimony in behalf of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as the very best medicine within my knowledge or observation. I am willing that the best possible use should be made of this note to bring the matter to the attention of others



HON. EX-SPEAKER CHARLES J. NOYES.

The newspapers say of Hon. Mr. Noyes: "No citizen of Boston stands higher in public estimation than he. A lawyer of the greatest eminence and highest ability he is a born leader of men in public life for nearly half a century, he is a representative citizen, one of the most popular and best known men in the United States."

"He was elected a Senator and was eight times returned to the House of Representatives. It shows in what high estimation he is held by the people that he was five different years elected speaker of the House of Representatives. Gov. Long made him a Justice, knowing that he is of unquestioned integrity, superior ability and great conscientiousness. A man of majestic brain, he is a great statesman and has few equals as an orator. He was at one time a candidate for Lieut. Governor and he nominated Alger for President, in the National Convention." Such is the eminence and standing of the gentleman who writes the following for the public welfare:

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suffering as I was.

CHARLES J. NOYES, Equitable Building, Boston, Mass. Hon. Ex-Speaker Noyes is and always will be a boon to his fellow men, and in thus giving his advice to the suffering, and the weight of his high standing and eminent reputation to his endorsement of the wonderful curative virtues of the great medical discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, he is proving himself a benefactor to those who are sick, weak, nervous and ailing. It is a fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cures. The sick need it to make them well. Those who do not call themselves exactly sick, but who are ailing, out of order and do not feel just right, should take it, for it will put them in perfect health and strength. Everybody needs it now when a spring medicine is necessary to maintain health. It is the best spring medicine possible to take.

Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City, its discoverer, is our most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

"Annie Laurie," was admirably rendered and loudly applauded. The solo numbers were also artistically rendered and heartily enjoyed.

The whole program was one of great excellence.—Post, Camden, N. J.

And now the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte are going to do likewise. They have also arranged to bring this famous quartette to this place and it will appear in Garman's opera house Saturday evening, the 10th. The house should be crowded to see and hear them. Popular prices, only 25, 35 and 50 cents, will prevail. Everybody should attend.

PRINTING MATERIAL CHANGES HANDS.

Friday, March 2, 1894, the Daily and Weekly Gazette printing material passed out of the hands of J. A. Fiedler, its former owner. All bills for subscription, job work and advertising earned up to March 2, 1894, having been assigned and transferred to Emanuel Brown, are due and payable to him or his agent at the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN office, where proper receipts will be given for payment and settlement of same; as all the books and accounts are there.

Everything will have to be settled within a short time, so as to close up all business transactions as speedily as possible, because there are other newspapers with which to engage or other business enterprises to enter.

J. A. FIEDLER.

LICENSE COURT.

Thirty-Three Applications for Tavern License in the County.

The annual license court of Centre county was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Judge Furst and Associates Faulkner and Riley presiding. There are thirty-three petitions for tavern license, three for wholesale beer, three for wholesale liquor and two for distiller prevail. A number of these were new ones, and some were bitterly opposed by the women and prohibitionists of their respective communities.

Among those opposed the most persistently was L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, for a new license at that place. Others were James A. Decker, at Pine Grove Mills; Samuel B. Shaffer, at Madisonburg; A. L. Nearhood, at Rebersburg. D. F. Fortney, Esq., championed the legal cause of the prohibitionists in their efforts. The several applicants had their respective attorneys who called numerous witnesses in behalf of their clients with telling effect.

What the ultimate result of it all will be is not known at this writing.

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From the snow clad regions of the East to the delightful semi-tropical climate of California is a matter of only a few days' journey if the North Western Line is used for the trip. Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars leave Chicago daily and run through to California without change, covering the distance in the marvelously short time of 34 days, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily Tourist Sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, and every Thursday the party is personally conducted by an experienced excursion manager. Completely equipped berths in Tourist Sleepers are furnished at a cost of only \$6.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, thus affording a most favorable opportunity for making the journey in a comfortable and at the same time economical manner. Variable route excursion tickets, taking in all principal points of interest, are sold at exceedingly low rates. Illustrated pamphlets descriptive of the Mid Winter Fair and full information concerning rates, routes, etc., will be mailed free upon application to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago North Western R'y, Chicago, Ill., if you mention this publication.

SAY, MISTER!

Is it possible you are suffering from catarrh, and have not used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? All the terrible consequences of catarrh in the head may be averted if you'll but make the effort! You know, too well, its distressing symptoms! You possibly know it neglected, it invariably goes from bad to worse, and is likely to run into consumption and end in the grave! Here is a way of escape: Its makers are willing to take all the risk, and make a standing offer of \$500 for an incurable case of this loathsome and dangerous disease. You can get \$500, or better—cure!

BOARD OF TRADE.

Tuesday evening was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade, but somehow or other, so many of the members seem to forget when the meetings are to be held, which, according to the constitution and by laws, is the first Tuesday in every month. Notwithstanding this fact, however, there were only ten or twelve members there all told, and among the number was neither the President or the Vice President. However, the meeting was organized by electing Mr. H. B. Pontius president pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and reports of the various committees called for.

Col. William Shortlidge, on behalf of the Manufacturing committee, reported that he had written several parties who had advertised for suitable locations to which to move industries already established, but so far no replies had been received from any of them. Mr. Edward K. Rhoads also reported having written to the Lancaster Caramel factory, but had not yet received a reply. Some of the members who are informed regarding the Lamokin Car Works reported that the movement on foot to secure that industry was progressing very favorably and that there was a probability of the plant being moved to Bellefonte.

On motion of Mr. Shortlidge the Secretary was instructed to further communicate with the Petersburg Crockery works, the Lancaster Caramel factory, etc.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the Secretary was instructed to purchase and have printed postal cards and to notify every member of the Board of Trade on the day of each meeting.

There being no other business of importance for transaction the Board adjourned.

The burglar at midnight may be feared by the timid; but he is not so much to be dreaded as an insidious cough, which stealthily enters the system, and undermines the constitution. When the cough first appears use Dr. Bull's cough syrup, the effectual remedy for all such troubles.

FIRST CASE.

The cases of spring fever were unusually numerous hereabouts yesterday, owing to the summer heat. That fever is not wasting and quickly runs its course. Its chief symptom is "that tired feeling," sometimes described as "too infernally lazy to live." Weather has a remarkable effect, as experience has shown that it is largely the cause of suicides, and in India it is said that crime decreases one-half when the hot season is over. Accidents,

What is

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Dr. J. F. Kitchel, Corvay, Ark.

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even in shops and mills where men are under cover, are more frequent in bad weather than in good, and the tea-tasters say that their sense of taste always suffers in bad weather. The weather of yesterday could cause nothing worse than spring fever. It was not hot enough to make anybody vicious, and as to accidents no one had energy enough to expose him to one. The warmth and the brightness were perfect and enjoyed to the full by the many who had nothing harder to do than to breathe. It was too delightful to last long. To-night, if the signal service man is to be trusted the thermometer will be down to the freezing point.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!!!

Bellefonters will just revel in music the latter part of this week. First on the program, but by no means the least, will be the grand free concert of the Bellefonte Band and Meyer's Orchestra, in their hall over the Centre county bank, Thursday evening, March 8th. The first recital given several weeks ago, was a success in every particular, and the second bids fair to far excel the former. Several new features will be introduced which will greatly add to the entertainment of the occasion. Remember there is no admission charged, but a collection will be taken up to help defray the necessary expenses. The program to be rendered is as follows:

PART I.
March....."The Chieftain".....Band
Overture....."Foot and Peasant".....Orchestra
Song for Cornet....."Softly rang the bells of Heaven".....Orchestra
Selections....."for Banjos & Guitars".....Messrs. Culveyhouse, Beck & Bassett
Cornet Solo....."Geraldine Polka".....Wm. Culveyhouse
Recitation.....Miss Lulu Hoy
Descriptive Piece....."Life on the Mississippi".....Orchestra

PART II.
March....."The American Philatelist".....Orchestra
Overture....."Crown of Victory".....Band
Selection....."Mouth organ and Auto-harp".....Messrs. Culveyhouse
Selection....."Idyllia Waltzes".....Band
Selection.....from "Bohemian Girl".....Orchestra
Song, with orchestra accompaniment, Mr. Philip Waddle
Waltz....."Love's Dream".....Orchestra
March....."The Sentinel".....Band

HE WAS A METHODIST.
During the hearing of the license application of L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, on Tuesday, W. H. Musser was called to testify against the granting of the same. In his cross-examination W. F. Reeder, Esq., attorney for Bullock, referred to a case entirely foreign to the issue on trial and asked if it was not because of that that Mr. Musser objected to a license being granted Mr. Bullock. Mr. Musser stated that it was not. In fact, it was not because of any personal reason, whatever. That he had not come into court on his own behalf but had been requested to appear there. "Then," said attorney Reeder, "will you plainly state your reason for remonstrating against the granting of this license?" "Well," said Mr. Musser, "it is because I am a Methodist and a Sunday-school man." Amid the laugh that followed the attorney concluded the reasons sufficient.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bellefonte Republican,

To Correspondents.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon, but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or any inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—And the people are all wondering, has winter passed away and is summer already with us?

—Who ever saw nicer weather than this? Surely the groundhog has made a mistake somewhere.

—From all accounts there seems to be about as many flittings out in the country as there will be in town this spring.

—Wasn't Sunday a lovely day? For all the world like a day in the latter part of April instead of the 4th day of March.

—The funeral of Mrs. J. J. Lingle will take place from her late residence on Spring street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Tickets for the concert in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening are now on sale at Mr. Aikens' music store and at all the drug stores.

—And now it is the hotel keeper's turn to be nervous. License court is sitting and who will get and who won't, is the vital question of the hour.

—Gen. Hastings has now got an even one hundred delegates instructed for him, leaving but the addition of thirty-three more to make his nomination secure.

—Mr. Archie Allison has several men at work preparing the foundation for his new house on the property recently purchased by him from Mr. J. Fearon Mann.

—Three weddings are down on the list to take place soon after the expiration of the Lenten season, but as the secret is not ours to tell, we desist from naming the principals.

—Even the most exacting could not complain of the kind of weather we have been having for the past few days. Sunshine and warmth enough to give an ordinary man the spring fever.

—Did you hear the wild geese fly last night? They went north in large flocks and awakened the night echoes with their startling cries. This is a sure sign of approaching spring and warm weather.

—We regret to state that the *Daily Gazette* was discontinued with Saturday's issue. The new firm evidently didn't believe it a paying enterprise and so the publication was stopped, at least for the present.

—The Lutheran congregation will hold their regular social on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Harry Gehrett. All kinds of choice refreshments will be served and various amusements indulged. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The new house of Mr. M. I. Gardner, on Spring street, is fast nearing completion. It must not be supposed, however, that when finished the house will be as green inside as the upper story is on the outside. This is only a peculiarity of Mitchell's taste in colors.

—The work of tearing down the walls of the burned Conrad block is progressing very finely. The workmen are now down to the lower story in front and the second story with the rear wall. It will not be many more days until everything will be cleared away and operations on the new building commenced.

—A pouch of mail thrown off Main Line Express at Newport on Monday last, struck a snow bank and rebounded under the train, where it was caught and carried as far as Rockville, distant some 20 miles, when it fell to the rail and was cut to pieces. Search parties were sent out on foot over the whole distance to gather up the fragments.

—On Tuesday Judge Furst vacated the decree in the case of the Commonwealth against George Kerns, of Philadelphia, granted to compel the maintenance of his wife and child. The decree required the payment of two dollars per week, but the Court advised a reconciliation. This Mr. Kerns endeavored to effect but his wife was obstinate and refused point blank. On representation of the true standing of the case the decree was vacated and Kerns is, in a measure, free.

—The Lock Haven Express says: "Prof. Chas. M. Nau, of Johnstown, is in Lock Haven endeavoring to get some organization to assist him in producing a comic opera in this city in the near future. Prof. Nau is an excellent musician as all will testify who heard his operatic selections in the opera house Tuesday evening. No doubt there is ample musical talent in this city to insure its successful production in that particular line." Mr. Nau will be well remembered by our readers as a former resident of this place.

—A correspondent writes from Bald Eagle valley, says the *Tyrone Herald*, as follows: "As Rev. G. P. Sarvis is about closing up his first year on Port Matilda charge, his many friends perhaps would like to hear of his success. Port Matilda charge has had a mighty awakening. Over one hundred and sixty have been converted. His preaching is old time Methodist; he surely has followed the instruction of Isaiah, fifty eighth chapter and first verse. At the fourth quarterly conference a resolution was unanimously adopted asking his return the second year. A petition will be sent to conference asking his return."

CHAPLAIN McCABE.

He Lectured Saturday Evening and Preached Twice on Sunday.

When Rev. W. A. Houck conceived the idea of bringing Chaplain C. C. McCabe to Bellefonte to preach the missionary sermon he "built better than he knew," for there is probably no other man in the United States that could have so moved a congregation as the Chaplain did during his brief visit among us. On Saturday evening, the Methodist church was well filled with a select audience desirous of hearing

HIS FAMOUS LECTURE.

"The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," and it is needless to say that not one of all those present went away dissatisfied or with feelings of regret. It was precisely 7:45 o'clock when the Chaplain made his appearance and prefaced his lecture by singing "The Sword of Bunker Hill," after which he talked one hour and twenty minutes, and so entertaining was what he said that the time seemed but a half hour. Mr. McCabe pictured soldiers life in battle, camp and on the march; he told how they suffered and endured, but dwelt principally on the bright side and told how they managed to make the time pass pleasantly. He then narrated the event of his capture, his transfer to Richmond and Libby Prison, and how the hours, the days, the weeks and the months were spent there. Many of the facts told by the Chaplain are recorded in history but, as repeated by him, they fell upon the minds of his hearers with two-fold force and an earnest impressiveness that proved extremely refreshing. Throughout his lecture was a vein of unbounded and most loyal patriotism that plainly told the story of the Chaplain's earlier life. He also made it a point to interject an argument in favor of temperance and to say a royal good word for the old soldier and his pension. He wished President Cleveland would make him Pension Commissioner; then no old soldier would go hungry or scantily clothed. He related an incident in connection with a friend of his in Kansas whose pension had been suspended—he knew unjustly. He wrote a personal letter to Cleveland and was happy to say that in a very few days the pension was restored. Finally, Mr. McCabe became sick and for eight long weeks hovered between life and death with typhoid fever until the glad tidings came that he was exchanged and to be sent home and with four hundred others, mere skeletons then, they were transported north and granted furloughs to enable them to go home and recuperate. At the conclusion of the Chaplain's lecture he delighted his audience by singing two more songs, and then came dismissal.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

Sunday morning the church was again crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the Chaplain preach. At this service the writer was not present but from those who were we gather that the sermon was an able one. It was on the subject of missions and giving and certainly must have touched the hearts of all his hearers, if one were to judge from the way the pocket-books were opened in response to the appeal for a generous collection. The morning collection netted in the neighborhood of \$370. In the afternoon Chaplain McCabe was present at the Sunday School and delighted the children with a happy little speech.

In the evening the church was again crowded with persons of all denominations and religious faiths, as this would be the last appearance of Mr. McCabe. After the preliminary service the Chaplain announced as his text the 2nd verse of the 45th chapter of Isaiah, "I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight. I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron." In his sermon the Chaplain, though deprecating war, endeavored to show how God sometimes used this means to further the spread of his word and gospel and to perpetuate the religion of Jesus Christ. It is only within the last thirty-five years that the "gates of brass and bars of iron," which surrounded the old Roman church in Austria, France, Italy and Mexico have been broken down and civil and religious liberty granted to all the people thereof; and in every case it was brought about through war. The late war of the rebellion in the United States was the means of planting the Christian church in many of the Southern states. And thus the Chaplain told of the progress of both the Home and Foreign Missions of the M. E. church and what a glorious work they were doing. At the close of his sermon another subscription and collection was taken up, with what had been given by the Sunday School, to swell the total contribution for missionary purposes to \$704, the largest sum ever given by the Bellefonte church.

After the collection Miss Lizzie Allen recited a very beautiful temperance speech which was received with applause. Chaplain McCabe then favored the congregation with a song after which Rev. W. A. Houck announced that there was a little lady in the congregation who had something to say to the Chaplain and proceeded to introduce Miss Josie Willard. This young lady is a member of the Junior Epworth League and, in one of the most beautiful speeches imaginable she presented to Chaplain McCabe, a ten dollar gold piece, the receipts of the Juniors' entertainment last Thursday night, to be used in helping to build a large church

and publishing house in Rome. The Chaplain was visibly affected and replied most kindly and thankfully, saying that he did not make that one gold piece bring him in hundreds, if not thousands, more for the same purpose. He felt certain he could, if he could only have the little lady's speech to get printed. By special request the Chaplain then sang "Papa, what would you take for me," which was followed with a hymn and then dismissal. After the largest part of the congregation had dispersed Mr. McCabe went to the organ and sang three more songs in his own unsurpassable way and everybody then went home feeling that "it was good to be there."

MUSICAL OVATION.

The concert to take place in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 9th, has awakened quite a wide interest among the music-loving people. The array of talent secured places this exhibition above anything attempted in this place for years. The evening's entertainment will be opened by S. Tudor Strang, of Philadelphia, on the elegant five thousand dollar pipe organ, in a selection from Handel. His performance alone would be an entertainment. He is widely known as one of the finest players.

Broad Street church, of Philadelphia, sends her distinguished Basso—profundo, Mr. George Ford, whose deep notes go everywhere unopposed; he will greet you with "The Flower Song," and a selection from the opera of Robin Hood.

From Miss Mary Derr, of New York City, in clear, cultured notes we will have rendered "La Regina de Saba," by Gounod. Her vocalism has won much praise.

Miss Jennie Gillan, one of Philadelphia's delightful violinists, will enrich the evening with her strains. You want to see a beauty draw her bow.

Miss Julia E. Doran, of Lock Haven, will touch the keys of an Estey piano so deftly that we will still want to hear more.

Philadelphia sends her rosy smiling Miss Mamie Keim to thrill us with her "For All Eternity." You want to catch her winning ways.

Mr. W. A. White, of New York City, will exultate on the Xylophone.

The Hymn of the Seraph," as produced by Prof. Strang on the pipe organ, is one of the features of the evening. This marvelous musical production carries the heart with it into the ideal realm of futurity. All in all it will be an evening of remarkable musical renditions, and should not be missed by any who can attend. The full program for the evening is as follows:

FIRST PART.
Concerto (No. 10) Adagio Allegro Arie. Handel.
S. Tudor Strang.
"Flower Song." Osgood.
Violin Solo. Selected.
Miss Jennie Gillan.
La Reina de Saba Gounod.
Miss Mary Derr.
Piano Solo—La Campanella Liszt.
Miss Julia Doran.
Duet. Selected.
Miss Keim, Mr. Ford.
Xylophone Solo. Selected.
W. A. White.
Andantino in A flat Chauvet.
S. Tudor Strang.
SECOND PART.
Aria from Forza del Destino Verdi.
Miss Mamie Keim with quartette.
Song—Sing, Smile, Slumber Gounod.
Miss Julia E. Doran.
Violin Solo. Selected.
Lambert.
Armored Song from Robin Hood Kever.
George Ford.
"For All Eternity." Mascherone.
Miss Mamie Keim.
Funeral March and Hymn of the Seraph. Gounod.
S. Tudor Strang.

The doors will open promptly at 7:15 o'clock and the entertainment will begin at 8.

Another word in regard to the special arrangements made with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and the Bellefonte Central railroad company. Tickets of admission can be purchased of the ticket agents at all stations, as well as on the trains. The rate on the Bellefonte Central will be from State College, 80 cents; Wadde, 75; Filmore, 70; Hunter, 65, the above prices including fare for the round trip and ticket to the entertainment. On the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania the rates will be one way fare for the round trip. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy an evening of rare musical entertainment, but come everybody, and fill the church to overflowing.

TWO DEATHS.

On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock "Squire J. M. Thompson, of State College, breathed his last after a protracted illness with that dread disease, consumption. Mr. Thompson was probably one of the best known men in that locality. He has been Justice of the Peace for many years and was always a careful official. He was aged about 48 years and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence.

DANIEL HINES.

of Spring township, died very suddenly at his home out near the Mine bank on Sunday. He had been engaged in conversation with his son, Mr. John Hines, when, without any warning whatever the old gentleman's head dropped and in a few minutes he was dead. He was aged about 91 years.

A 5 CENT CAR RIDE.

On and after to-day the Bellefonte Central railroad company will sell one way trip tickets from Bellefonte to Coleville for 5 cents; and at the same price from Coleville to Bellefonte. Tickets can be purchased at Bellefonte and at the Seals office.

COUNCIL HARD AT WORK.

List of Committees, Borough Employees, Etc. Business Done.

The new council was called to order Monday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock by President John C. Miller, members Gerberich, Williams, Hillibish, Beaver, Brockhoff, Garman and Bush being present. Clerk Isaac Mitchell was in his accustomed place and read the minutes of the organization meeting held at 10 o'clock that morning.

President Miller then announced his list of committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance—Gerberich, Dartt and Bush.
Street—Williams, Beaver and Brockhoff.
Water—Hillibish, Gerberich and Garman.
Market—Dartt, Williams and Brockhoff.

Nuisance—Bush, Hillibish and Beaver.
Fire and Police—Dartt, Hillibish and Garman.

Village Improvement—Beaver, Gerberich and Garman.

In each case the first named member is chairman of that committee.

At the conclusion of the reading of the list President Miller made a lengthy speech to the committees, explaining their duties and what would be expected of them during the year 1894.

There were no verbal communications. A written application from Mr. Joel Johnson, as a candidate for Street Commissioner was read.

Council then unanimously elected Clement Dale, Esq., as borough solicitor for the ensuing year.

Clement Dale offered the bond of Isaac Miller, poor overseer, in the sum of five thousands dollars, for approval. Also, the bond of Michael Berger, as high constable, in the sum of three hundred dollars was presented, approved and accepted.

The Street committee recommended and nominated Thomas Shaughnessy for Street commissioner, and his election was unanimous.

For Engineer at water works and superintendent of pipes Mr. Samuel Ryan was re-elected.

The election of a borough engineer was postponed indefinitely.

For police force the present incumbents, Henry H. Montgomery, as chief, and William Garis, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The various committees then handed in an inventory of the property of the borough in their possession and under their supervision.

Council clerk Isaac Mitchell then read a detailed comparative statement of the various expenditures for the past two years, which is as follows:

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF BOROUGH EXPENSES FOR 1893-'94:

Average for four years prior to 1893, \$4579.33 (Deducting pump bought in 1891 and incidentals expenses thereto, \$2500) the average is but \$2054.13.

Water Works—
Engineer.....\$ 988.00
Fireman '92.....12.00
Printing, '93.....42.30
Coal.....1208.68
Repairs and Supplies.....357.13
Light.....21.80
Total.....\$2976.71
Water Pipes—
General supplies & repairs.....\$ 491.00
Lumber.....6.78
Printing.....70
Reservoir.....14.46
Assessors & Board of App.....108.40
Totals for Water Committee.....\$2976.71

STREET COMMITTEE—

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$4175.97.
Labor.....\$606.03
Horse & Carts.....145.22
Coal.....87.44
Lumber.....278.75
Tools & Hardware.....37.60
Police.....12.00
Printing & Stationery.....7.00
Light.....2862.23
Total.....\$4007.27

FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE—

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$1573.58.
Fire Companies.....\$698.47
Police.....873.65
Lock Up.....21.65
Printing & Insurance.....6.75
Total.....\$1805.52

NUISANCE COMMITTEE—

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$34.54.
Pound.....\$24.17
Burying Animals.....5.00
Printing.....40.16
Total.....\$29.17

MARKET COMMITTEE—

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$14.81.
Clerk.....\$13.50
Hauling.....4.30
Total.....\$13.50

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$665.79.
Clerk.....\$150.00
Rent.....275.00
Solicitor.....50.00
Janitor.....18.00
Auditors.....140.00
Printing.....117.80
Damages & Costs.....1.75
Real Estate & Sinking Fund.....2066.00
Total.....\$738.14

Totals for Borough—

\$6663.00
Totals for Water.....\$2976.71
Total.....\$9639.71

Grand totals—

\$9992.18
Less amount paid into Sinking Fund 2066.00
Total.....\$7926.18

Ave. for 4 yrs.—\$1940.51

President Miller made mention of the fact that no action had as yet been taken regarding the laying of a boardwalk on East Curtin street. After some discussion the matter of having a walk built was referred to the Street committee. The present Street committee is a very business like one and so at once reported the necessity of a boardwalk being put there. On vote of the council it was ordered to give a notice of ten days that a walk be put there and if not done at that time the Street committee to proceed and put down the walk.

On motion of Gen. Beaver the question of the salaries of all borough officials was referred to the various committees having same in charge.

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There being no other business of importance council adjourned.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. M. C. Kephart, of Millheim, spent Friday night in Bellefonte.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., transacted business in Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Supt. J. W. Gephart departed this morning for Rochester N. Y., on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Lucas, of Howard, is a guest at the residence of Mr. John Meese in this place.

Miss Mabel Gramley returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with friends in Lock Haven.

J. Monte Ward is great as a ball player but he can't shoot pigeons worth ten cents, especially clay pigeons.

Major McCauley, of Chester, and Supt. S. S. Blair, of Tyrone, were guests of Gen. D. H. Hastings over Sunday.

Dr. Thomas Rothrock, of Blanchard, a man past 90 years of age, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Dale, who has been visiting friends in Tyrone for some time past, returned to her home in Lemont on Saturday.

Supt. J. W. Gephart returned Monday evening from a business trip to Rochester and other points in southern and western New York.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., departed Saturday for Scranton where he went as a juror to the United States Court in session at that place this week.

Mr. C. G. Niesley, of the *Tyrone Times*, was a hurried visitor in Bellefonte on Thursday. While here he did not forget to call on his friends.

Jacob Shank, of Milesburg, called at this office Saturday. He is going to leave the ancient city of Milesburg and take up his residence at Romola.

Mrs. John Lane departed on Saturday for Glen Cove, Md., where she went to bring home her daughter, Miss Patsy, who is not enjoying the best of health just at present.

Rev. Ira Mitchell, of Troy, Pa., came up from Lock Haven on Wednesday and tarried a while in Bellefonte. Years ago Mr. Mitchell was one of the ablest practitioners at the Centre county bar.

Col. James P. Coburn, the veteran republican who stands almost alone in the "lower end," spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte and for a brief time mingled among the democratic office holders.

Among the many prominent Centre countians in Bellefonte on Tuesday who favored this office with a call was Mr. Robert A. Way, of Stormstown. He is one of that class of men whom it is always a pleasure to see.

Capt. John P. Penney, of General Wiley's staff; Col. Theodore Burchfield, of the Fifth Regiment, Altoona, and Major John P. Kennedy, of Blairsville, were in Bellefonte Wednesday evening to inspect Company B. Capt. Penney has succeeded Major Patterson as inspecting officer.

John G. Love, one of the most successful men at the Centre County bar, is announced as a candidate for the Republican judicial nomination in the Centre-Huntingdon district. He is just the kind of man to give Judge Furst a lively tussle, and it is within the possibilities that he may be the nominee.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. George Reed, the famous ball player and Captain of last year's Bellefonte team, after a week or so spent in the neighborhood of Scranton looking up base ball interests, has returned to Bellefonte and will continue his work with the State College team. There is little doubt but that George would like to spend this season again in Bellefonte and it seems a pity he can't be accommodated.

DEATH OF MRS. LINGLE.

At 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. J. J. Lingle, at her home on Spring street. Deceased had been ill for a long time and it is weeks now since her death was daily expected. She was one of the best known and respected ladies in Bellefonte. Had she lived until next month she would have been 79 years old.

Her husband preceded her to the grave a year ago, but five children are left to mourn the loss of a dear mother. They are Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, of Bellefonte; Wickliffe Lingle, of Philadelphia; J. Howard, of this place; Frank L., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ed. F. Garman, of Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Ellen Friel, widow of the late Michael Friel, of Boggs township, has been granted a pension of eight dollars a month for herself and two dollars a month for her child.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia

THE OLD VS. THE NEW.

The Last Sad Rites and the Birth of the New Witnessed Monday Morning.

Council met in special session Monday morning at 9 o'clock to wind up the business of the past year. There were present members Potter, Gerberich, Williams, Hillibish, Miller, Bush and Garman. President Potter called the council to order and the reports of the various committees heard. The street committee reported progress. The water committee reported a great leakage in various parts of the borough. The Fire and Police, Nuisance and market committees had no reports to make.

The Street committee further reported collections in the amount of \$25.85 for shoveling snow. The only old business to go over from the old to the new council was the unfinished condition of the Reeder—Hayes pavement; the Diehl property case and the McCalmont & Co., water case. Also, the Solt damage case. There being no further business the following bills were approved and orders directed to be drawn:

H. Y. Stitzer	\$53.99
Brice Fuel & Supply Co.	123.52
McCalmont & Co.	2.00
Phoenix Planing Mill	3.75
W. T. Twitmore	4.75
James Harris & Co.	5.08
Bellefonte Supply House	16.92
Electric Light Co.	1.50
Street Pay Roll	38.25
H. Y. Stitzer	40
Electric Light Co.	209.50
Police Pay roll	25.90
Brice Fuel & Supply Co.	5.10
Electric Light Co.	7.70
W. T. Twitmore	8.85
H. A. McKee & Bro.	7.75
Total Amount	\$593.95

On motion of John C. Miller council passed a vote of thanks to the members of the defunct Coronet Hook and Ladder company for the free gift of the apparatus recently donated to the borough.

Borough treasurer, Charles F. Cook, handed in his report for the year 1893, as follows:

EXPENDITURES.	
Bal due Treas. Mar 5, 1893	\$4,698.43
Borough Orders paid	5,507.56
Water	3,396.26
Interest	9,943.97
State Tax	419.27
Treas. Salary, postage, etc.	309.00
Total	\$23,315.49

RECEIPTS.	
Duplicate of 1891	\$1,595.00
" 1892	1,000.00
" 1893	13,850.00
From Street Com.	65.10
" Market	39.65
" High Constable	14.00
" Water Committee	2.06
" rents	296.50
" Licenses	570.00
Total	\$17,433.71

SINKING FUND	
Bal in hands of Treas. Mar 5, '93	\$13,675.62
Interest on Gas Bonds	25.90
" Loan toboro	115.00
Boro appropriation	2,060.00
Total	\$16,076.52

BONDS PAID	
Balance on hands	\$8,166.23
Bonded Debt	\$11,925.00

In addition to the above Mr. Cook expects to get in the next few days about one thousand dollars from the tax collector and \$120 from the Chief Burgess, which will reduce the amount of indebtedness considerable. The old council then adjourned sine die.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

At 9:55 o'clock the new members, Gen. Beaver and Henry Brockhoff, and S. H. Williams re-elected, were sworn into office by Hon John B. Linn. Chief Burgess W. E. Gray and poor overseer, Isaac Miller, borough treasurer, Chas. Cook, and Auditor Thomas Mitchell, were also present and sworn in.

Promptly at 10 o'clock clerk Isaac Mitchell called the new council to order and announced that nominations were in order for president for the ensuing year. Mr. A. S. German nominated Mr. John C. Miller, second by Mr. Williams. No other nominations being made Mr. Miller was elected unanimously.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell was then re-elected clerk of council for the ensuing year. The Fire and Police committee was directed to get a list of the property of the Coronet Hook and Ladder company to report this evening, and the various committees were also instructed to report all property on hand in their various departments. On motion council adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

On Saturday evening Rev. W. A. Houck gave a farewell dinner to the official board of the Bellefonte Methodist church, which included the board of Stewards, the trustees, class leaders, etc., and a few guests. The occasion proved a most delightful one. The guests present were Chaplain C. C. McCabe, Major McCauley, of Chester; Supt.